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### CONVICTS ROB SAFE OF CONTRACTOR IN MISSOURI PRISON

Sleeping Guard's Pockets Picked  
and Much Clothing Stolen  
in Series of Crimes.

#### COMPLAINTS TO WARDEN

James Houchin Says He Has  
Been Unable to Trace Large  
Thefts From His Shops.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—News  
sometimes moves slowly out of the State  
capital, as recently evidenced by the  
Post-Dispatch exposure of a \$6000 de-  
falcation in the State Treasury Depart-  
ment that was concealed since March,  
1913. (Now the Post-Dispatch is able to  
tell of some interesting happenings dur-  
ing the last year behind the gray walls  
of the penitentiary that have success-  
fully "held the facts secret for some  
time.

Two cases of safe breaking within the  
penitentiary by convicts, thefts of cloth-  
ing by the convicts upon both wholesale  
and retail plan and the robbery of a  
guard while he was asleep in the peni-  
tentiary armory were some of the ac-  
tivities within the penitentiary during  
the last 11 months.

James Houchin, one of the prison con-  
tractors employing 350 convicts, has  
been one of the chief losers by the ef-  
forts of some of the convicts to keep  
their hands in at their trade. He states  
he has made several complaints to Warden  
McClung regarding the desire of the  
convicts to use his property for prac-  
tice in stealing. The guard who was  
relieved of one month's pay after that  
he might be safer outside the walls and  
has offered his resignation to take ef-  
fect Jan. 1.

Both safe breakings on Sunday.  
Both of the office safes of Houchin  
were attacked on Sunday, the first  
upon the second Sunday in January and  
the second upon the second Sunday in  
July. Houchin is considerably mystified  
regarding these robberies as he never  
keeps money in the two safes and has  
estimated his total loss at nothing more  
than some old letters and papers, but  
the burglars may have believed the  
safes contained money.

Upon the first occasion the convict  
safe robbers knocked the combination  
handles off one safe and had started to  
drill the door when interrupted. They  
left a sledge hammer upon the floor. E.  
H. Dulle, cashier of the Star Clothing Co.,  
happened to visit the office during  
Sunday afternoon and evidently inter-  
rupted the work of the safe breakers.  
Nothing to indicate who the men were  
has been discovered.

The second attack was made upon the  
small safe in Houchin's private office,  
the other having been upon a large safe  
in an outer office. In the second effort  
the convicted burglars were able to  
work the combination upon the outer  
door, but used a sledge hammer to  
break open the iron door of the inner  
cash box. There was nothing in the  
less at the time excepting some letters  
and these were taken.

Upon Feb. 23 the Star Clothing Co.  
prepared a shipment of goods valued at  
\$225, billed to Hicks, Fuller & Pierson of  
St. Louis. Some of the convicts  
happened to see the bill and, knowing  
the bill was lading and had the  
goods sent to confederates in East St.  
Louis. The stolen shipment was traced  
there, but it had been sold, and it was  
found impossible to detect the convicts  
responsible for the theft.

Two weeks ago Sunday the shirt room  
of the contractor was visited by con-  
vict thieves, and Houchin says that a  
quantity of stock, which he is unable to  
estimate, was taken. He made another  
complaint and a search was made of the  
cells, but no trace of the stolen goods  
was found.

P. R. Smith, one of the guards, had  
his experience with the penitentiary  
thieves on the night of Nov. 1. He had  
cashed his pay check of \$85 and had  
spent a few dollars in the city. With  
about \$15 in cash in his pocket, he went  
to sleep in the armory, where several  
other guards were sleeping. In the  
morning the money was gone and he  
has been unable to discover any evidence  
of who robbed him.

Never Able to Trace Thefts.  
When Houchin was asked by the re-  
porter regarding the robberies, he said  
that during the last year there has been  
a constant succession of small robberies  
within the penitentiary shops, but that  
he did not care to discuss them. He  
said he had made several complaints to  
the warden and that at times large  
quantities of thread, cloth and sets of  
sawdust had been found in the cells of  
convicts, but that he had never been  
able to trace any of the more important  
thefts.

Warden McClung said today, when  
asked by the reporter, that he recalled  
that some complaint has been made re-  
garding stealing within the penitentiary.  
He said his recollection of the incidents  
of the safe-breaking is rather indistinct,  
but thought that only a trifling amount  
of money had been taken.

He said the matter of the stolen ship-  
ment of goods is still being investigated,  
but he was not certain just how far the  
inquiry had progressed.

War Spells Lobster Market.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 4.—War has  
spoiled the lobster market, Canadian  
canners assert, and they have asked the  
Government to suspend licenses for a  
year so that they may work off surplus  
stock and give the fisheries of the At-  
lantic Coast a rest.

### NEW KANSAS CITY POSTMASTER 27 YEARS IN SERVICE

Senator Reed Had Recommended  
a Personal Political Supporter,  
but Postmaster-General Pre-  
ferred Old Employee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—W. N. Col-  
lins was appointed Postmaster at Kan-  
sas City, Mo., today. Collins has been  
chief of the money order division of  
the office, where he has been employed  
for 27 years, having risen from time to  
time by promotion. He has charge of  
the postal savings bank in the Kansas  
City office and for 20 years has been  
secretary of the civil service examiners  
there. He will succeed Joe Harris, Re-  
publican incumbent.

"Mr. Collins was chosen by the Post-  
office Department because of his fitness  
for the postmastership, and will be ap-  
pointed on that ground alone," Post-  
master-General Burleson said in a  
statement last night.

Congressman Burleson is said to have  
strongly recommended the appointment  
of Collins. He was not endorsed by Sen-  
ator Reed, who had a candidate of his  
own in Emmett O'Malley, a political  
supporter.

Collins has been in the classified ser-  
vice and, consequently, not active in  
politics, although he is a Democrat.

Another recent appointment of Post-  
master announced was that of Richard  
J. Simmons, Mascoutah, Ill.

### FOUR AUTOS, HORSE AND BUGGY, IN COLLISIONS

Animal Runs Away After Second  
Truck Hits First That Had  
Struck Rig.

Milton Roland of 301 Lucas avenue,  
a mail collector, stopped his buggy at  
the southeast corner of Spring avenue  
and Washington boulevard at 10 o'clock  
last night and was taking letters from  
a box when an auto delivery truck of  
the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney  
Dry Goods Co., driven by A. B. Ryan,  
struck the buggy.

Roland was writing down Ryan's name  
when another delivery truck, be-  
longing to the Peter Hauptman To-  
bacco Co. and driven by Murtha J.  
Hackett of 428 Peck street, bumped  
into the first truck causing it to again  
strike Roland's buggy.

The horse ran away and at Grand  
avenue collided with two autos. The  
buggy of Dr. Hudson Talbot of 429  
Washington boulevard was damaged to  
the extent of \$100 and that of William  
Diebach of 5882 Garfield avenue, was  
damaged about \$1. The mail buggy was  
damaged.

In the excitement Roland failed to  
get the address of Ryan, driver of the  
first truck. Hackett was  
arrested on a charge of carelessness.

### SIDE SHOWS DOOMED

Educational Exhibitions to Re-  
place Them, Fair Men Say.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Exhibitions of "Jo  
Jo the dog" and "Annie the cat" and  
other side shows will not have their place  
at State fairs and expositions in 1915, ac-  
cording to officials of the American  
Association of Fairs and Expositions  
attending their twenty-fourth annual  
convention here today.

Instead of the "freak show" and sen-  
sational side show entertainment edu-  
cational features and exhibitions of var-  
ied character will be the attractions  
offered. J. C. Simpson of Hamline,  
Minn., president of the association, was  
authoritative for the statement that the  
day of the "freak show" has passed.

### WOMAN WINS OWN DOG

Gets Legal Title to Stolen  
Animal She Replevined.

Mrs. Julia Cooper of 4361 Laclede  
avenue legally regained possession of  
her prize-winning bulldog, Lady Bea,  
in Justice Matthews' Court at Clay-  
ton today. She has had the dog  
since Nov. 20, when she replevined it  
after finding it in possession of  
James J. Quinn, a St. Louis real estate  
dealer who lives near Clayton.

Quinn told Mrs. Cooper he bought  
the dog for \$25 and did not know it  
had been stolen. After the trial to-  
day Mrs. Cooper said Quinn had been  
so polite that she would give him a  
valuable puppy for Christmas.

Nothing else known is as likely to  
locate a lost article as promptly as a  
Post-Dispatch Want ad.

### HENRY MARX, HIT BY MRS. E. D. RAE'S AUTOMOBILE, DIES

Doctor Says Pneumonia Super-  
induced by Injuries in Accident  
Caused Death.

#### TWO RIBS WERE BROKEN

Woman Was Driving When  
Man Was Run Down on Start-  
ing to Board Street Car.

Henry Marx, 64 years old, president of  
the Henry Marx Wool Co., who was run  
down on the night of Nov. 14 by an au-  
tomobile driven by Mrs. Edward D.  
Rae of 6186 Kingsbury avenue, died last  
night at his home, 5183 Washington bou-  
levard.

Dr. Gustav Lippman of 4668 Berlin av-  
enue, who treated Marx, told a Post-Dis-  
patch reporter today that death resulted  
from hypostatic pneumonia, superin-  
duced by the injuries suffered in the ac-  
cident. The chief injuries were two rib  
fractures on the left side, cuts and  
bruises on the scalp, the left ankle and  
the left hand and arm.

Mrs. Rae declined to see a reporter,  
but her husband, who is district agent  
of an insurance company, said they  
were very sorry to learn that Marx had  
died, but that they had been informed  
that Marx's death was due to  
Dr. Lippman, when asked about  
said diabetes was not the cause of  
death.

Hit on Stepping From Curb.

Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Mary Stevender  
were in the Rae automobile, Mrs. Rae  
driving, when, on the south side of Del-  
mar boulevard, near Academy avenue,  
the car struck Marx, who had stepped  
from the curb to board a street car.  
Mrs. Rae drove away, the police were  
informed, after inquiring about the  
man's condition, and Marx was taken  
home in another machine, after being  
treated by a nearby doctor. Several  
hours later, while policemen were work-  
ing on the case, Rae appeared at the  
Page Boulevard Station and furnished a  
common law bond for his wife.

A charge of felonious wounding was  
placed against Mrs. Rae, according to  
the police. The first police report on  
the case quoted Dr. Lippman as say-  
ing that Marx's injuries were not seri-  
ous.

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fund.

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"Cahokia," which dominated the  
Masque of St. Louis in Forest Park last  
May.

### MAN AT WRONG DOOR CAUSES STIR IN CLAYTON

General Alarm Turned In When  
Bearer of Candy for Girl  
Rattles Bank Lock.

Someone asked Harrison Pitts, janitor  
of a Clayton office building, to deliver  
a box of chocolates to Miss Gertrude  
Cook, night operator for the Kinloch  
Telephone Co., in the company's ex-  
change at Clayton, last night. Pitts said  
he succeeded in getting the candy to the  
young woman, he caused a general  
alarm which broke up a Masonic lodge  
meeting and called out the local Deput-  
ties and all other public servants  
except the members of the fire engine  
company.

Pitts went to the wrong entrance, a-  
looking for the Kinloch exchange, and  
rattled the door of the building occupied  
by a trust company. The Bell telephone  
exchange is in this building, and Miss  
Belle Shaw, night operator, believing a  
burglar was breaking in, called for help  
from several quarters.

After Pitts had been surrounded by  
Masons and Deputy Sheriffs, matters  
were explained.

### UNDRAPED 'KIDDIES' IN NEW DESIGN FOR LIBRARY FOUNTAIN

Miss Nancy Coonsman, Compe-  
tition Winner, Expects Ac-  
ceptance, Despite This.

#### FOR LIBRARY'S PARK

Artist's Aim Is to Depict "Inno-  
cence of Childhood and Joy  
of Living."

A new design for the drinking foun-  
tain, to be placed in the sunken garden  
behind the Central Public Library, has  
been finished by Miss Nancy Coonsman,  
whose first design, which included un-  
draped figures of young girls, was re-  
jected.

Objections were made by some persons  
because of the nudity of the larger  
figure, but the objection which was of-  
ficially upheld was that the work was  
too high to conform with the sunken  
garden idea.

Figures of Small Children.

So Miss Coonsman has adopted a new  
design which, she believes, will be con-  
sidered of the proper form and "propor-  
tions." She has not abandoned the use  
of nude children's figures, but as in the  
new design the figures are in high  
relief, and as all are small children,  
she hopes the work will not be assailed  
on that ground.

The new design is for a circular  
stand, 2 1/2 feet high and 3 feet in cir-  
cumference, with the figures of chil-  
dren around the sides. On the top are  
a bubble fountain and a sun dial. The  
top and base will be of granite, and  
the figures will be in bronze. The fig-  
ures are those of four girls and two  
boys, 3 feet high, encircling the stand  
with a daisy chain. They are posed in  
various attitudes, depicting joy and in-  
nocence.

Around the top edge will be en-  
circled the words "Margaret R. Kin-  
cald Fountain." Mrs. Kincaid, who  
lived in Louisiana, Mo., left \$1000 in  
her will for the fountain.

For "Tired Business Man."

Miss Coonsman told a Post-Dispatch  
reporter that she hoped her new de-  
sign would please "the tired business  
man," for whose edification so many  
literary and dramatic works are con-  
cocted. The idea which she hopes the  
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### FINED \$35 FOR SPEEDING WITH HEADLIGHTS OUT

Man Is Told by Court He "Ought  
to Have Been Arrested  
for Attempted Murder."

In fining Leslie Brophy of 5356 Good-  
fellow place \$35 for speeding on Locust  
street, at midnight, with his headlights  
out, Judge Hogan of the Municipal  
Police Court remarked today: "You ought  
to have been arrested for attempted  
murder."

Motorcycle Patrolman Johnson said  
that just before he arrested Brophy,  
Nov. 25, at Locust street and Ewing  
avenue, Brophy was running his car 25  
miles an hour, and that when Brophy  
stopped, he at once turned up an oil  
lamp at one side of the machine, which  
was burning dimly. This side-  
light on the case did not mollify the  
judge, who asked Brophy if he had a  
speedometer. Brophy said he had one  
but had failed to look at it.

### CLOUDY AND COLDER; RAIN TO CEASE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. - 39 10 a. m. - 38  
5 a. m. - 37 12 noon - 36  
7 a. m. - 35 2 p. m. - 35  
9 a. m. - 34 4 p. m. - 34  
High, 45 at 4 p. m. Low, 40 at 6 a. m.

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity:  
Cloudy and cold-  
er tonight. The  
rain probably  
will cease dur-  
ing the early  
night. The  
next temperature  
tonight will be  
about 24 de-  
grees; tomorrow  
fair and slightly  
warmer.

Missouri: Fair  
in northwest,  
unsettled and  
colder in east  
and south por-  
tions tonight;  
tomorrow gen-  
erally fair and  
warmer.

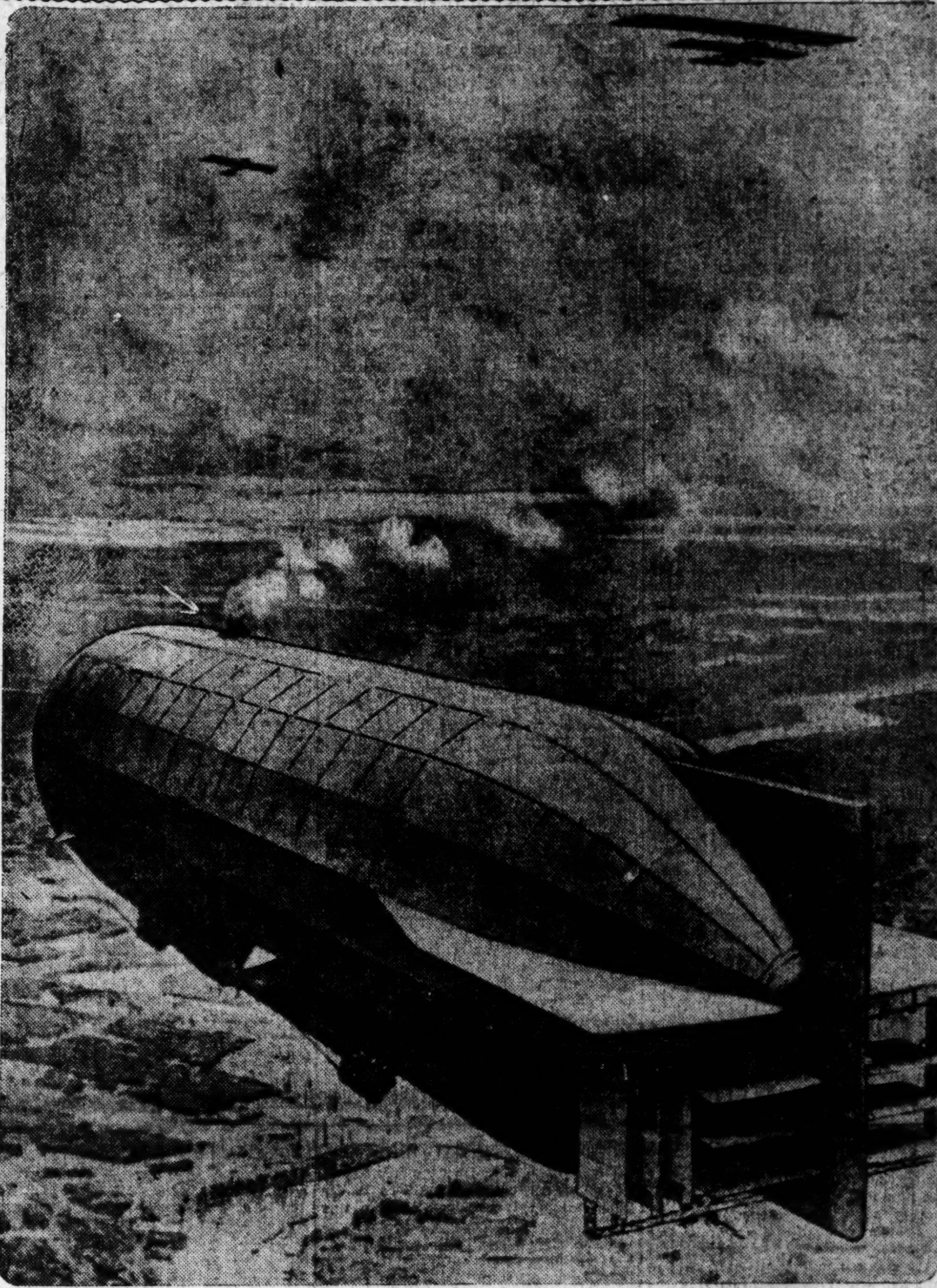
Illinois: Unsettled, with rain in  
east and south portions this after-  
noon and possibly tonight; colder to-  
morrow; partly cloudy.

Stage of the river, 2.5 feet, a rise of  
1.5 at a look.

Public Lands to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Orders were  
issued today by Secretary Lane opening  
to homestead entry more than 50,000  
acres of public lands, which have been  
determined to be nonirrigable. After  
Jan. 31, 1915, the lands, which are in  
Oregon, Montana and New Mexico, may  
be taken up in tracts of 25 acres each  
under the enlarged homestead act.

### New Zeppelin With Machine Gun on Top to Protect It From Hostile Aeroplanes



The position of the gun on the giant airship's bow is indicated by an arrow.

### JUSTICE SLATER PICKS ROOMS IN COURTS BUILDING

Mayor May Have Schuler, His  
Rival, Move In Also—Keen  
Competition for Weddings.

Mayor Kiel thinks it would be nice to  
have the city 1000 a year office rent by  
moving Justice Frank M. Slater  
from his Chestnut street location  
into the Municipal Courts Building.  
Slater is agreeable to the change, and  
thinks that, while he is moving, it  
would be nice to get quarters right at  
his courtrooms. The rooms are now  
used by the Prosecuting Attorney,  
as a reception room, the other by the  
newspaper reporters. The Mayor said  
today that no rooms had been assigned  
to Slater, but that he would be taken  
care of somewhere in the building. It  
may also be decided to move Justice  
Joseph L. Schuler's court into the build-  
ing, as a means of saving more rent.

Before the August primaries, Justice  
Slater supported William Bentsen for  
the Republican nomination, for Record-  
er of Deeds against Recorder Joy. It  
was noticed at that time that Slater  
was getting no very large share of the  
marriage business. Many couples  
ask, when getting their licenses at the  
Recorder of Deeds' office, to be di-  
rected to a Justice; hence, a cordial  
feeling between the Recorder and a  
Justice is likely to benefit the latter.

When Joy was re-elected, Schuler,  
who is Slater's rival for the downtown  
court, was said to have hoped for the  
cream of the trade. But it has lately  
appeared that Slater and Joy have  
patched up their differences, and Slater  
is uniting quite a number of loving  
pairs, at \$2 a unit. Slater, a  
member of the City Republican polit-  
ics, is considered a power in Republican  
politics. His brother, Joseph Slater, was  
lately appointed Street Commissioner, at \$3000  
a year.

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### KING GEORGE IN TRENCHES THAT ARE UNDER FIRE

Talks With Troops After Meeting King Albert,  
Poincare, Joffre, Kitchener and Gen. French  
—Prince of Wales Busy Soldier.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Such "enthusiasm"  
has been aroused among the allied  
troops by the visit of King George to  
the battle line that his stay in France  
may be extended considerably.

Wednesday, according to a dispatch  
to the Daily Mail, there was a meeting  
of the Kings of Great Britain and Bel-  
gium, President Poincare of France,  
Gen. Joffre, Commander in Chief of the  
French forces, Field Marshal Earl  
Kitchener, British Secretary of State for  
War, Gen. British Secretary of State for  
the British forces, and Abbe Le  
Maistre, the famous Mayor of Haze-  
broek. The meeting was in the region  
where the three allied armies were near-  
est together. Gen. Joffre came from a  
point in the battle line 200 miles dis-  
tant, by special train. Abbe Le Maistre  
met him and acted as guide for the dis-  
tinguished group.

King Visits the Trenches.

King George inspected the British  
troops yesterday. He traveled along the  
lines in a motor car. At several points  
he visited the trenches and bomb proofs  
and talked with the officers and men.  
A desultory German cannonade mean-  
time was going on.

"The Prince of Wales has at last ob-  
tained the dearest wish of his heart, and  
is present with the army. He has won  
golden opinions," says the military ex-  
pert of the Times, in a description of  
life with Gen. French's headquarters.

"The personality of this slight and  
almost fragile looking Prince was little  
known to the army until he joined it  
and now that it is becoming known it  
is a revelation. He walks six miles be-  
fore breakfast every morning, drives his  
own car and spends every moment of  
the working day in acquainting himself  
with the situation of the troops and the  
services of the army."

Prince Is Indian Trenches.

"Only last week he occupied a fitting  
cradle for a Prince, a house rocking and  
shaking day and night under the con-  
stant detonations of bombardments, and  
has visited the trenches, including those  
of the Indian army. It will be difficult  
to keep him out of the firing line of his  
grenadiers, and a more zealous, in-  
defatigable young officer does not serve  
with the King's troops."

The writer says that, while it is nec-  
essary for the commander of an army  
to work in the quiet headquarters, he

### GENERAL ADVANCE, NOW ALLIES' PLAN

Preparations Made for Move-  
ment All Along the Line  
Should Germans Again  
Fail in Effort, Now Be-  
lieved to Be Under Way,  
to Break Through to the  
Coast.

Repeated French Attacks  
Against Invaders' Positions  
in Flanders Are Repulsed,  
and Russian Assaults in  
East Prussia Fail.

Muscovites Are Within Three  
Miles of the Outer Forts  
of Cracow, Fall of Which  
Would Affect Situation in  
Poland.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A few indirect re-  
ferences in the shape of picturesque  
sketches to the visits of Emperor Wil-  
liam and King George to the respective  
battle fronts and the activities of the  
Prince of Wales in the trenches, con-  
stitute virtually the entire budget of  
war news which has reached the Brit-  
ish public in the last 24 hours, apart,  
of course, from the unilluminating re-  
ports given out at the French, Russian  
and German headquarters. Of the de-  
tails of the fighting with its enormous  
toll of killed and wounded the public  
hears nothing.

In a dispatch from Petrograd the cor-  
respondent of the Central News says:  
"The battle of Lodz has ended in suc-  
cess for the Russian troops, according  
to the Bourne Gazette, which adds that  
great numbers of German prisoners,  
cannon and machine guns are being  
brought back to Lodz."

For the moment the dominating issue  
remains in the eastern arena of this  
war, where the result of the clash of  
millions of men in Poland will go far  
toward determining the duration of the  
war, as well as its character during the  
peace negotiations. Those more or less  
behind the scenes believe they see signs  
that the deceptive interval of relative  
calm which has marked the operations  
in Flanders for the last few days has  
about reached its limit.

Allies Ready for Advance.

The present activity of the German  
army is believed to be a prelude to  
another formidable, and concentrated  
onslaught somewhere on the allies' line.  
This line, however, is believed by both  
British and French experts to have been  
made impregnable since the last German  
effort was so nearly successful in ham-  
pering its way through.

However this may be, it appears to be  
established that in these recent artillery  
duels the allies have found their heavy  
guns capable of overbearing the artiller-  
y of the enemy. This has been em-  
phasized in many of the recent dis-  
patches of Gen. Joffre, Commander in  
Chief of the French forces.

It is known that, should the new  
German assault meet the same fate as  
have previous attempts to reach the  
coast of the channel, the failure will be  
followed by a general advance on the  
part of the allies.

There are signs of approaching ac-  
tivity in Alsace, where the French  
recently have been improving their  
positions. At the same time the Ger-  
mans are said to have been heavily  
reinforced in this section. Gen. Jof-  
fre's recent declaration to the allies  
states that "we are back here to stay"  
may soon be put to the test.

Russians Just Outside Cracow.

The fighting in Russian Poland ap-  
pears to have had no effect on the  
Russian operations against Cracow,  
to stop which has been the main ob-  
ject of the Germans. In the posses-  
sion of heights within three or four  
miles of the outer forts of the for-  
mer capital of Poland, the Russians  
appear to have the Cracow fortress  
at their mercy. The very fact that  
the Muscovites have been able to  
get to such close quarters seems to  
indicate that the guns of Cracow are  
not so formidable as has commonly  
been reported.

If this city falls it is anticipated  
that it will have an immediate effect  
on the campaign in Poland. It being  
argued here that the Germans  
then would be forced to double back  
to stem the invasion of Silesia, which  
would be the immediate sequel to the  
Russian capture of Cracow.

The first story of the loss of a  
British super-dreadnought, copied  
from American newspapers, is pub-  
lished here today with the omission  
of the name of the ship and the lo-  
cality where the mishap occurred.

(The reference to the foregoing dispatch is  
to the loss of a British super-dreadnought  
to the Austrians, which went down off the  
northern coast of Ireland Oct. 27. After hav-  
ing been in contact with what is believed  
to have been a German mine. The British

Increases Despite the War

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Although the war  
took workers away from the vineyards  
and devastated wine growing districts,  
such as that around Rheims, the pro-  
duction of wine for 1914 in wine-grow-  
ing departments shows a 116,000,000-gal-  
lon increase over that of 1913. The total  
in these departments is 686,000,000 gal-  
lons, against 569,000,000 gallons in 1913.

The increase is especially marked in  
the departments of Hesse, Aude and  
Gard, in the southern part of France.  
The vineyards have been worked since  
the outbreak of the war by women,  
children and men unfit for military  
service.

Socialists Regret Liebknecht's  
Vote Against War Credit

BERLIN, via The Hague and London,  
Dec. 4.—The Socialist Democratic







## FEDERAL OFFICIAL IS DENOUNCED BY LIVESTOCK MEN

Traders in East St. Louis Yards Expected Dr. A. D. Melvin to Lift Quarantine.

THEY LOST \$200,000

Cattle Shipped in Belief Market Would Be Opened—Packers Made Big Profits.

Livestock traders at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, at an indignation meeting yesterday afternoon, denounced Dr. A. D. Melvin of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, as having caused a loss of upwards of \$200,000 to cattlemen and a corresponding gain to packers, in his refusal to lift the foot and mouth disease quarantine, after promising, as they say, to do so. They approved a letter written by one of their number to Melvin, informing him that when the Livestock Exchange meets, the filing of formal charges against him, seeking his removal, will be urged.

The traders' grievance against Melvin is that his failure to lift the quarantine after the State authorities had done so, resulted in the traders being caught with about 25,000 head of cattle on their hands, which they could not ship out as stockers and feeders and which they finally disposed of to the big packers for an average of \$1.50 per 100 pounds less than could otherwise have been obtained.

Last week the traders sent a committee composed of E. F. Blabie, T. D. Watkins, H. F. Parry and William Moody to Washington to try to have the quarantine lifted. Melvin suggested, they say, that they have the State authorities divide the State, lifting the quarantine from the lower half. The committee went to Chicago and secured the recommendation of State Veterinarian Tyson to that effect.

Governor Ruled Quarantine. Dr. Dumas, on the strength of Tyson's recommendation, issued a proclamation Wednesday raising the quarantine from 37 counties in the southern half of the State. The traders, relying on the assurance that Melvin would do likewise, notified shippers to send cattle in. The result was that 25,000 head were received at the yards in four days.

Monday an order was issued, raising the quarantine only so far as to permit interstate shipment into Southern Illinois for all purposes, but forbidding shipment into the State for any other purpose except for immediate slaughter and only to points where Federal meat inspection is maintained.

The State authorities, wishing to be in accord with the Federal authorities, rescinded the order of Wednesday, thus preventing stockers and feeders being shipped even to Southern Illinois counties from the stock yards.

Most of the cattle sent in were not fat enough for immediate slaughter, except for canning purposes, and if the quarantine had been raised as expected they would have been sold at normal prices as stockers and feeders and shipped to the country to be fattened for spring slaughtering. As it was the traders sold them to the packers at a loss, to be converted into canned meat for European soldiers, or hold them and feed them at a loss in the hope that the quarantine would be raised.

Hog Prices Also Fell. The hog situation is about as bad. Large receipts caused the hog prices to fall lower today than at any time since 1912. Besides the large herds of cattle still in the pens there are 25,000 hogs on hand. The price of porkers today was \$7.15 per hundred, causing a total shrinkage of \$50,000.

Dr. E. L. Bertram, chief inspector at the National Yards, said the heavy receipts were due to overconfidence on the part of the traders in assuming that the Federal quarantine would be raised and notifying the shippers to that effect.

The Washington authorities and Congressmen are being bombarded with telegrams and letters of protest. The pleas for the raising of the quarantine are based on the fact that there has not been a case of the foot and mouth disease in the southern part of the State. Complaints are also made of discrimination in favor of Chicago, in that Chicago was permitted to have a quarantine and a free district and a recommendation of Dr. Bertram that this be permitted at the National Stockyards was rejected. The disease originated at Chicago and has not appeared at the National yards.

An inquiry made by traders yesterday disclosed that butchers who buy from the packers are paying as much as they paid a month ago. Although the packers are getting bids at \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred pounds cheaper, they are said to have raised the price of lamb \$1.

The continuance of the quarantine, the traders point out, will result in a meat shortage in the spring because the cattle that would otherwise be fattened for spring slaughtering are being slaughtered now for canning purposes.

## SLAIN BURGLAR A KANSAN

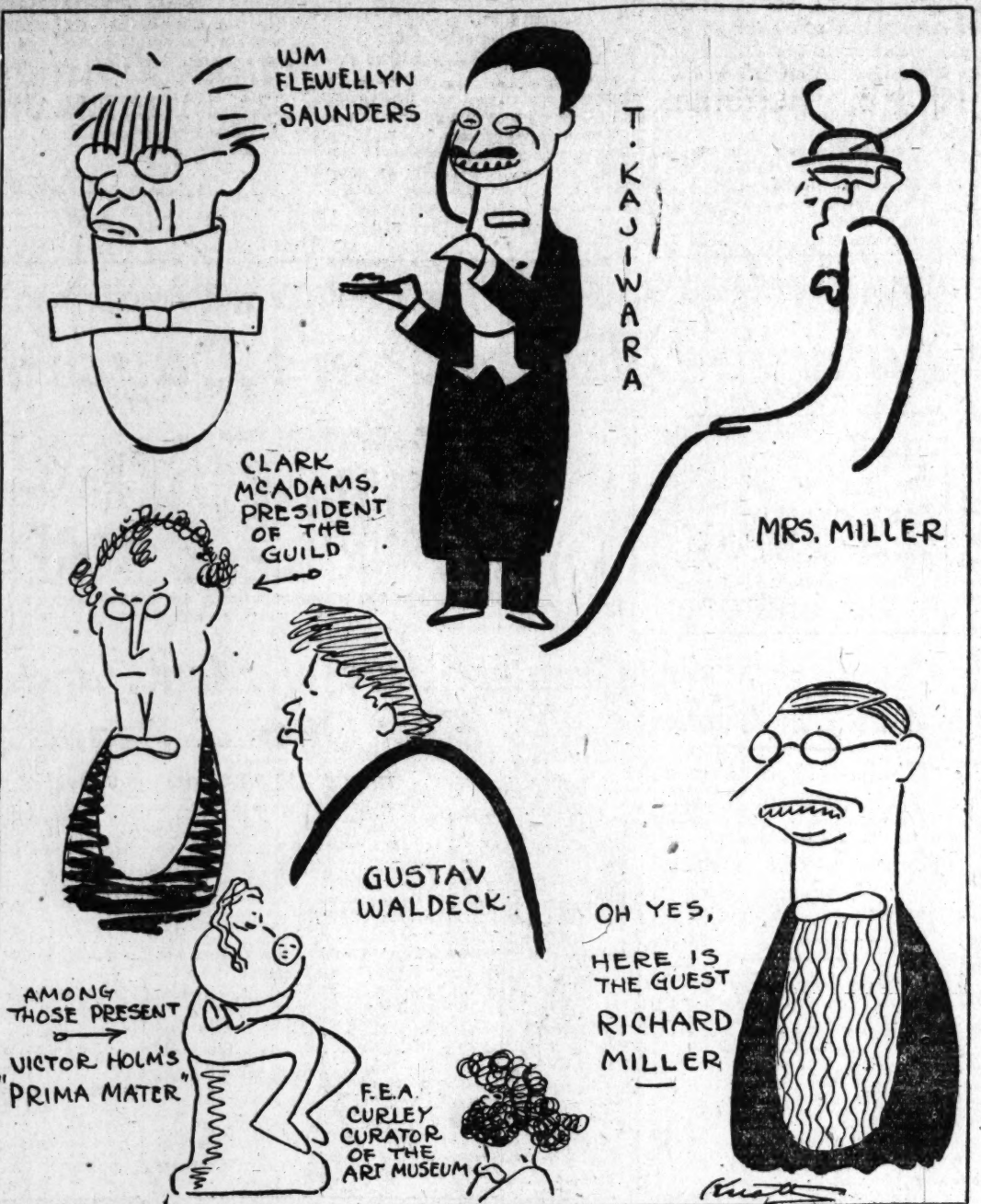
Photograph of Man Killed by Kirkwood Marshal Identified.

A photograph of the burglar killed by Night Marshal Henry Dintelman of Kirkwood a week ago has been identified as that of Fred C. Keller of Paoli, Miami County, Kansas.

The police photographer of the St. Louis department took pictures of the dead man and one of them was sent to C. R. Downing, Chief of Police at Bismarck, North Dakota, because a letter found in the slain man's pocket mentioned the names and address of B. E. and Robert Lowe of 618 Front street, Bismarck. The letter referred to the shipment of some furniture to a Clyde West in another North Dakota town. Chief Downing wired the police here this morning the photograph was identified by the Lowes as that of Keller.

## Artist Guilders Welcoming Richard Miller

Sketched by JEAN KNOTT for the Post-Dispatch.



Richard E. Miller, successful American painter, home from Paris because of the war-time stagnation in European art production, was the guest of the Artist Guild Wednesday night. A pleasant time was had by all, all being as many as could get into the Guild's Union

clubhouse. Painters, sculptors, literati and "angels" were included in the gathering. Some wore full dress and behaved just as Bohemian-fashion as those who came in every-day clothes. Everybody stood up around the wall and ate supper

Everybody formed, or renewed, an acquaintance with Artist Miller, and met Mrs. Miller, who is also a painter with a record of salon contributions to her credit. Nobody made a speech. The reception was given by the St. Louis Art League.

## MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR THEFT 7 YEARS AGO HAS REFORMED

Charles Burke, Who Snatched \$1000 in Bank, Now Prosperous Business Man.

Charles Burke, also known as Frank Sillick, arrested in New York for a crime committed nearly seven years ago in St. Louis, is now a well-to-do business man in New York, according to Detective Sergeant Michael Callahan, who arrived in St. Louis with Burke as his prisoner last night.

Burke was released on a \$5000 common-law bond shortly after he arrived at police headquarters. He maintains that there is no charge against him as he was permitted by former Circuit Attorney Jones to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny in 1912 and paid a \$100 fine.

Burke, then known as Sillick, snatched \$1000 from Michael Hogan, a customer at the Mercantile Trust Co., April 6, 1908, and was captured while fleeing from the bank.

Was Famous Pickpocket. The Police Department Bertillon records show that at the time of his arrest in 1908 Burke, who also had been known as Kid Burke, Charles Fisher, Walter Mills and George Martin, was a pickpocket of international reputation and had been a pupil and partner of Eddie Guerin, a famous pickpocket with whom he had operated in Paris, London and many American cities. He did not deny his identity or his record.

As told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, Circuit Attorney Harvey recently had Burke reintroduced but later learned that Jones on his last day in office had permitted Burke to plead guilty to petit larceny.

Detective Callahan says that when he went to New York to get Burke he learned that Burke was head of the Lighthouse Auto Tire Co. and was prosperous. Burke told him he had a wife and little girl and that he had "left his old life behind."

J. Sidney Burnstein, a New York law-

## SALESMAN KILLS SELF IN BATHROOM, WIFE HEARD SHOT

Oscar A. Englehardt Had Been Worrying Over Business Conditions and Health.

Oscar A. Englehardt, 42 years old, a cigar salesman of 4164 Hartford street, went into the bathroom of his home at 5 o'clock this morning and shot himself with a revolver, just over the right ear.

His wife heard the shot and found him dying. Two physicians were summoned, but Englehardt died within an hour.

His wife told the police he had worried greatly about his business conditions. Business associates said he had been complaining several weeks of stomach trouble and they believed he was tired of life while temporarily dejected. He was widely known as a city salesman for the St. Ignace Cigar Co. and it was said his salary was one of the biggest paid cigar salesmen.

## VENOM FAILS TO CURE

Rattlesnake Serum Unsuccessful With Epileptics.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Rattlesnake venom as a cure for epilepsy proved a failure in official tests conducted for the State of Kansas. A report filed here last night by Dr. M. L. Perry, Superintendent of the State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, notes the effect of the venom on six patients at the institution, who received the treatment for two months.

## PURSES ARE SNATCHED FROM THREE WOMEN

When Mrs. Lulu Brockelbrink and her mother, Mrs. Amelia Kraemer, of 3100 St. Louis avenue, were passing 2647 Glasgow avenue at 7 o'clock last night, a man stepped from behind a telephone pole and snatched Mrs. Brockelbrink's purse containing \$1.05. The police arrested a man as a suspect who said he was Jesse Lynum, 35 years old, a clerk of 2720 North Leffingwell avenue.

Mrs. Minnie E. Marten of 2439 Lucas avenue was robbed of a purse and 20 cents by two negroes at an alley on Theresa avenue, between Lucas and Washington avenues, about 7:30 last night.

A negro snatched a purse from Miss May Nole of 7115 Weil avenue, Old Orchard, at Nineteenth and Pine streets, about 6 o'clock last night. The purse contained \$7.07.

## Negro Held as Lodge Embezzler

Erna May, a negro, 33 years old, of 1725 Whittier street, treasurer of Mount City Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias (negro) was arrested last night on an information charging him with having embezzled \$322 of the lodge's funds. The information was sworn to by the Fidelity Bonding Co., which was on May's bond.

## GARDNER TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT ON MILITARY DEFENSE

Contemporary Club to Hear Congressman Urging Inquiry Into Country's Preparedness.

GUEST OF F. W. LEHMANN

He Fears House Will "Chloroform" His Resolution; Says Subject Interests East.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, author of the resolution pending in the House for an investigation of the military and naval strength of the United States, arrived in St. Louis this afternoon, and went to the home of Fred W. Lehmann, former Solicitor-General of the United States, in Belmont place. He will speak at the Contemporary Club at the St. Louis Club tonight on the subject of national defense.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter, Gardner said he expected to talk with President Wilson Monday on the subject of his resolution. The resolution, he said, will be considered first by the Democratic members of the House Committee on Rules.

"They will decide whether to apply the chloroform bottle to it," he remarked. "I imagined, before I left Washington, that I detected the scent of chloroform."

Wants to Arouse the People. He said he had been unable to talk with the President earlier, owing to engagements in New York and St. Louis. The President's letter asking for a conference with him was published in the Post-Dispatch a few days ago. Referring to this letter, Gardner said he could not comply with the President's request for a conference because his resolution was offered for the reason that the resolution had been offered before the President's letter was written.

"If my resolution is smothered," he said, "I feel that it will not be long before someone else, proceeding in some other way, will accomplish what I have been trying to do—to arouse the people of the United States to our condition of unpreparedness."

"The East is getting very acutely interested in this matter now. I don't hear so much from the West, as naturally the seacoast cities and states feel a little more interest in what I was saying. Before the Economic Club in New York, composed largely of elderly persons, I appeared with Dr. David Starr Jordan, who took the pacifist side of the discussion, and I believe my talk was at least as well received as his."

"I am growing quite familiar with the arguments against doing anything at this time to strengthen our military and naval armaments. The most common charge is that we are seeking to aid the sale of munitions of war. Those who are more charitable say we are playing politics, and if arm officers say anything to support our arguments\* they are disappointed."

Many Persons Want to Wait. "Many persons also seem to think we should wait a while and see if the European Powers will not exhaust themselves, until we will not need to be afraid of them. That was the thought when I was in Europe. I established an empire in Mexico during our Civil War. But at the end of the Civil War we were much better able to deal with France than at its beginning, and France had to get out of Mexico."

"If the allies win the war, Great Britain will be far stronger than at the beginning of the war. It is likely that in any event, the victorious side will be both strong and aggressive."

"Others say the present war is going to cost many of the present appliances of war on the scrap heap, and that we shouldn't waste our money until the lessons of this war have become more clear. The answer to that is that we could spend \$200,000,000 extra, in the next few years, without buying anything whose usefulness is at all debatable."

COMBING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The Easiest and Best Way Is to Dissolve It.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair roots, but it also makes it brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

## SUBWAY PLAN NOT ENTIRELY FEASIBLE, SAYS M'COLLOCH

General Manager of United Railways Sees Gain of Only Eight Minutes in Parkway Line.

CAREFUL STUDY NEEDED

He Points Out Proposed Route Would Be Away From the Present Heaviest Traffic.

Richard McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways Co., commenting on the initial plan for a subway, considered by the Kiel administration, which were published in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, does not consider them entirely feasible. He said he would have to study the reports of competent engineers on the plan before he could say definitely whether they would meet the approval of the United Railways.

"The surface running time between Grand avenue and Fourth street, the limits of the tentative subway, on direct lines is about 20 minutes," said McCulloch. "In a subway or depression from Grand avenue to Fourth street, with stations every four blocks, the trip might be negotiated in say 12 minutes, but not less. A car operating on the surface tracks between the western city limits and Grand avenue, in 25 minutes, would save only eight minutes on the entire trip to Fourth street if it used the subway. That would not be a sufficient saving of time, in my judgment, to warrant any great investment in the subway."

Line of Heaviest Traffic. Asked what was his opinion of the central parkway location between Chestnut and Market streets as a proper line for an east-and-west subway, McCulloch said:

"The line of our heaviest traffic east and west is today somewhere between Olive street and Washington avenue. Whether a subway in connection with the parkway would change the course of this heaviest traffic line I do not know. At present I should say the proposed subway would be a considerable distance from the heaviest traffic, which, of course, it should aim to serve."

"A subway for St. Louis is a big project," continued McCulloch. "A municipal corporation or a private corporation cannot afford to put money into a subway unless they believe in the reports of competent engineers that the probable earnings and service will justify the cost."

"The United Railways Co. has not employed engineers so far to investigate the feasibility of a subway from this standpoint. City officials have not consulted us on the subject, but we are ready and willing to give city officials any information or assistance we can whenever they decide to take up the question."

Touching on the experience of New York and other cities in subway construction, McCulloch said: "New York is a long, narrow island with a tremendous population, and its experience will be of little or no value to other cities that have grown up in a sort of cobweb shape. I could not say offhand what traffic demands should exist before subway construction is justified."

General Plan of Subway. Effort was made today by a Post-Dispatch reporter to get from city officials further details of the proposed subway plans.

The general plan, so far as it has been considered, is to construct a double track depression about 12 or 14 feet deep along the center of the traffic parkway from Grand avenue to Twelfth street. A tunnel providing for a single track line would extend from Twelfth street down Chestnut street, which it would reach by easy curve about Eleventh street, to Fourth street, north to St. Charles street, west to Twelfth street and south to point of beginning.

The plan includes stations at every four blocks as nearly as possible, making the greatest distance which a passenger would walk along the route two blocks. There would be a station at Eighteenth street, one at Twelfth street and one at Fifteenth street or Sixteenth street. There would be stations at Seventh and Chestnut, Fourth and Chestnut, Fourth and Olive, Fourth and St. Charles, Seventh and St. Charles and Twelfth and St. Charles streets.

The parkway depression would rise to grade at Grand avenue and cross from the north and south would turn in at this point. It is also planned, if feasible, to connect surface lines with the depression at Eighteenth street.

President Kinsey of the Public Service Board said that it would be necessary to carry a subway under the Eads Bridge tunnel under Eighth street, as the latter is built very close to the surface.

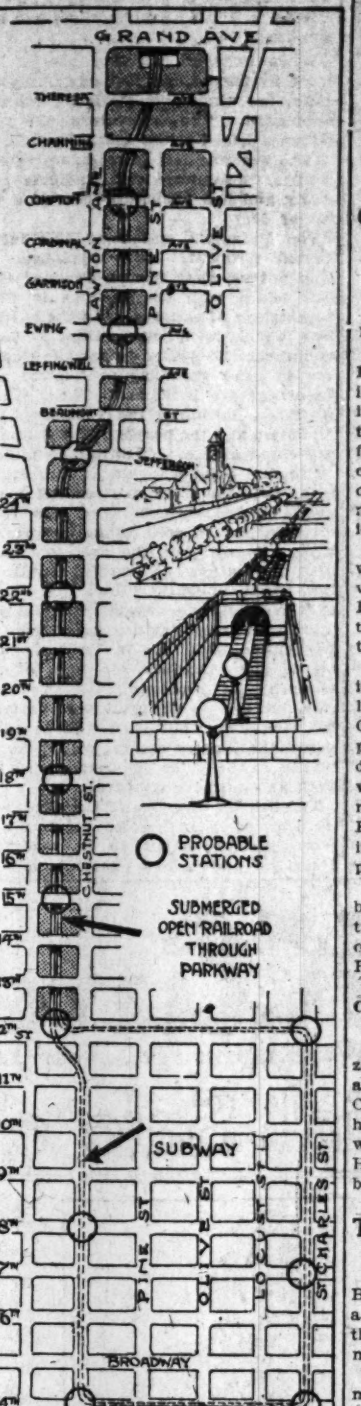
Attempts to learn what street car divisions might be routed through such a depression and subway, besides the Grand avenue car, brought no information from city officials. Mayor Kiel and Kinsey decline to discuss details of the subway plan in connection with the parkway.

James E. Allison's Finding. It is understood the plan contemplates the eventual extension of the subway, perhaps to the western city limits, but for the present it is considered by city officials that rapid transit from Grand avenue to the business district would suffice.

Expert discussion of rapid transit plans for St. Louis has in the past usually contemplated sub-surface or elevated roads extending from the business district to approximately the western city limits. James E. Allison, while chief engineer of the St. Louis Public Service Commission, determined that the passenger traffic on the Olive to the Hadlams lines exceeded 5,000,000 passengers per mile per year, the basis on which subways in other cities have been projected.

The city under the new charter is authorized to issue bonds for the construction of subways that will be a lien only against the property of the subway and will not involve the city's credit.

## DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED SUBWAY FOR PARKWAY



## GEN. VILLA, WITH GUTIERREZ, IS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Chiefs Sent to Confer With Zapata Regarding Distribution of Forces; City Quiet.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Villa are in Mexico City, and several of their military chiefs have gone to Cuernavaca to discuss with Gen. Zapata and his officers the distribution of forces in the capital and vicinity. This is reported in official dispatches to the State Department, which say that conditions in Mexico City were being quiet.

Orders have been issued by Gen. Villa with reference to the occupation of private property on the entry of his troops. It is stated that private property is not to be occupied without the consent of the owners, and that all offerings are being refused. Other dispatches say the British-owned railway system was left intact and has been restored to the company's management.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Saitillo and Monterrey and between Laredo and Saitillo is in good order, according to consular advice. Piedras Negras is quiet.

Carranza Troops Said to Have Captured West Coast Port. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Carranza consulate at El Paso received today a report from Naco, saying that the Carranza leader, Gen. Ramon Iribide, had captured Guaymas, a port on the west coast. It also was reported that Hermosillo, capital of Sonora State, was being attacked.

## TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Harvey Beard and Wesley Jenkins, the latter a negro, died in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary shortly after last midnight. Both prisoners had been convicted of murder.

## Arrested for Theft in Store.

Edward Langendorf, 16 years old, was arrested in the American 5 and 10 cent store yesterday afternoon. He admitted having stolen a cap, safety razor, pair of socks, cigar lighter and a handkerchief.

"Yes, James, this is a good menu."

"You are quite right to include Campbell's Tomato Soup"

And many a clever hostess says practically the same thing. And she says it on many important occasions.

The unusually appetizing quality of this favorite soup makes it entirely suitable even with elaborate menu. Often it is the precise feature needed to make such a menu a complete success. And it is so readily adapted to any meal—light or hearty as the occasion requires—that the practical hostess should never be without it.

Why not order a dozen today?

Your money back if not satisfied.

21 kinds 10c a can

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**Kugent's**







# Shop Early! This Store Is Ready With Full Christmas Stocks, NOW!

Every shopping convenience has been provided here.  
This is a great modern store—it is fire-proof in every respect.  
It is as safe as it is large and roomy.

## And About Christmas Stocks—

They were never as complete—never as satisfactory from the gift-giver's standpoint.  
Truly, the selection of Christmas gifts for everyone on the list can be most satisfactorily made here in the shortest possible time.

## Visit the Indian Village, Sure

Imagine what a privilege it is to see these Genuine Chippewa Indians Making Canoes  
Bows and Arrows, Sandals, Snow Shoes and a thousand and one other articles such as none but the Indian can make.  
All the curios on display are for sale, and special—  
Pom-Ma-Wanga Indian Game, usually 29c, Saturday, 19c  
Good Luck Birch Canoes, 19c and 25c size, 13c  
Toba-Goh, Indian Snowshoes, 15c and 25c kind, 7c  
Minnehaha and Hiawatha Mooseskin Table Covers and Banners, burned and painted, special \$2.98 and \$3.98  
50c and 60c Ironwood Bows and Arrows, 89c and 49c  
Special—Bow and Arrow, usually 29c, at 10c  
Willow Baskets, 10c, 15c, 25c sizes, 5c to 9c  
(Name will be burned free on any of these articles.)  
(Indian Village, Second Floor.)

Merchandise returned for exchange or refund of money MUST be accompanied by the original sales check.

Free Pony Rides on real, live Ponies—an added attraction for the children, in the Playground, Fifth Floor.

## Headquarters for Christmas Candies

And they should be ordered now. We are going to make tons and tons of pure Candies for Sunday schools, teachers, fraternal organizations—better get your order in so there will be no fear of disappointment.

The Candy will be made fresh just before Christmas, and delivered to you without fail on just the day you want it.

## Special, Tomorrow—Milk Chocolate Fruits

By request this time! Delicious Milk Chocolate Fruits, and not 60c a pound, as they should sell for, but at 84c for a full pound box.  
Heavenly Hash, 19c box  
40c Caramels—rich and smooth, with nut and cream centers, 25c lb.  
"Supreme" Chocolates—all flavors—delicious centers—heavily coated with fine chocolate, 25c, 40c and 60c lb.  
(Main Floor.)

## Sale of Men's Sweaters—\$1.50

A splendid assortment of Men's Sweaters in various styles which sell  
Usually at \$2.50 and \$3  
Tomorrow the entire lot will be offered for your choice at \$1.50.  
Included are V-neck, shawl collar and two-pocket styles.  
There is a good color assortment, and sizes run from 34 to 44-inch chest measurement.  
An early selection is advisable—choice tomorrow, \$1.50  
(Sporting Goods Section—2d Fl.)

## Children's Gloves—for Gifts

Kid Gloves, \$1.25  
Children's "Adler" Kid Gloves, of fine quality imported capekin—silk lined—wide cut and easily fitted to the child's hand. Sizes 000 to 8—special, \$1.25 pair  
Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 Pr.  
Children's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, in tan, gray and black.  
Kid Gloves, 75c to \$1.50 Pr.  
Children's unlined Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, white and black, in sizes for infants, boys and girls—at 75c, 81 and \$1.50 pair  
75c Winter Gloves, 50c Pr.  
Children's fleece-lined Gloves, Mittens and Gauntlets, in all sizes.  
(Main Floor.)

## The Men's Store Shows Many Gift Ideas in Combination Sets

Tomorrow we will have all these displayed prominently, and the matter of "His" Christmas Gift  
Need give mothers, sisters and sweethearts little concern.  
Each set is a marvel as far as attractiveness and values are concerned, and we advise early selection while the assortments are complete. Everything fresh and clean.

Sets consisting of Socks, Tie, Handkerchief, Tiepin and Clasp, in collar box.  
Tie in canoe rack box  
Tie in fancy tie box  
Tie and gold or silver-plated Pencil in box  
Tie in Japanese box, Tie in Holiday box, Suspenders in Xmas box.  
Choice \$1  
Choice 50c  
Choice 25c  
Special—  
Set of three \$1 Shirts in gift box, \$2  
Men's \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Cooper Union Suit, \$1.45  
(Main Floor.)

\$2.95 Bath Robes, \$2  
Boys' Blanket Bathrobes, in a good assortment of patterns, and in sizes 6 to 16 years.  
(Second Floor.)



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## Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats at 1/3 Savings

This is the most important news of the season for men and young men. The House of Kuppenheimer closed out to us several hundred Suits and Overcoats at a remarkable price concession, and our patrons will reap the benefit of this transaction in the sale beginning tomorrow.

**THE SUITS** come in a wide range of styles for the young men—close-fitting styles predominate, with wide lapels. Trousers finished with cuffs or plain. Vests cut single or double breasted. Also the more conservative styles for the older men. Materials include all the popular weaves in chevrons, worsteds, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds.

Men's and Young Men's \$16.50, \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats,

**\$13.50**

Men's \$20 Gabardine Raincoats at \$15

Men's and Young Men's Rainproof Gabardine Raincoats from the House of Kuppenheimer. Cut extra long, with close-fitting convertible collar. Silk yoke, body lining, and silk-lined sleeves, finished with patent wind shield cuffs. Come in popular tan shades, and in sizes 33 to 48-inch chest measurement. Special Saturday, \$15

Men's and Young Men's Mackinaw Coats

Come in all the popular college color combinations—ideal for rough weather wear. Special at \$5.95, \$6.95 \$8.95 and up to \$15

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Made of fine cassimeres, worsteds and chevrons, in a great variety of patterns, and special values at \$2.95 and \$3.95

**THE OVERCOATS**—All in this season's newest models—form-fitting, single and double breasted styles—Balmacaans, and the Klavice for those who prefer a loose garment. The fabrics include the finest weaves from foreign and domestic looms, and tailored as only the House of Kuppenheimer can tailor garments.

Men's and Young Men's \$23.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats,

**\$18.50**

\$5 Austrian Velour Hats, Special, \$3.90

Imported Austrian Velour Hats are the best made. We have several dozen which have been reduced in price for Saturday's special selling, \$3.90

Men's and Young Men's \$3 Hats, \$1.60

Derby Hats, all new blocks—on account of slight defects they are termed "factory mars," but the wearing qualities are in no way impaired—all offered at just about half regular price—choice, \$1.60

S. B. & F. Soft and Stiff Hats, \$1.85.

The Waldorf Hat at \$3 is a remarkable value.

Others at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

**\$22.50**

Men's and Young Men's Regular \$30 Suits and Overcoats,

Men's and Young Men's \$20 and \$22.50 Suits Reduced to

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## Matinee Luncheon, 25c With Special Attractions for the Little Ones.

The Restaurant again will be the mecca for the children, for in addition to the splendid Matinee Luncheon which will be served at 25c, there will be free noisemakers and souvenirs, and

## The Marionette Circus

Will give a special performance beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

There will also be a performance of the Marionette Circus at 12:45 to entertain the little ones who are in the Restaurant at that time.

The menu for the Matinee Luncheon at 2:30 o'clock is as follows:

Potage du Barry  
Plate of Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise (or) Fried Fillet of Sole, Sauce Chapeau  
(or) Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Tarragon Sauce  
Chocolate Marshmallow Squares (or) Ice Cream and Cake  
Hot Fruit Blancmange  
Cocoa Cider Milk Coffee  
(Sixth Floor.)

## Choose Any Child's Trimmed Hat \$3 and \$5

We will sell our entire collection of Children's Trimmed Hats Saturday at \$3 and \$5, no matter what the former prices.

Some of these Hats were formerly \$8 to \$10—all are handmade Velvet Hats, trimmed with flowers, fur and ostrich bands.

## School Hats

49c to 98c

Children's Hats of corduroy, velvet and plush, with bands of grosgrain ribbon—a special lot of about fifteen dozen to sell at 49c and 98c each  
(Third Floor.)

## Dainty Neckwear

Makes a Charming Holiday Gift.

Assorted Neckwear, 50c

Vestees, Medici Ruffs, Collars, in various styles—Collar and Cuff Sets, of sheer organdie, plique and others of lace and net—embroidered and hemstitched styles. Also the Chin-Chin Collars, so popular in the East—in fact a wonderful assortment at 50c

## New Vestees at 89c

Just about twenty-five dozen of Vestees, of sheer organdie—hemstitched, others piped with black, plain white, and in pretty black and white effects. Regularly \$1—special, 89c

## 50c Boudoir Caps, 25c

Boudoir or Dancing Caps, of shadow lace and plain net—ribbon trimmed—special, 25c

## Assorted Neckwear, 25c

Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Medici Ruffs, of maline—Vestees of organdie, plique and other fancy materials—choice, 25c

## \$4 Auto Scarfs, \$2.98

Made of silk chiffon—various colors—in pretty shaded effects.

## Spider-Web Veils, \$1.25

Trimmed with chenille figured designs that fit just below the eye.

## Veilings, 25c and 50c Yd.

Mesh Veilings, in a big variety, including all the newest effects—dotted and bordered designs.

(Main Floor.)

## Useful Christmas Gifts—Girls' Store

Here is a store which is showing the most complete stocks of smart, new wearing apparel for girls 6 to 16 years.

Not only is the variety from which to choose greatest, but the prices will be found to be most reasonable.

We suggest early choosing while our stocks are at their best.

On request gift purchases will be packed in Christmas boxes.

## Girls' White Dresses, \$5 to \$16.50

Delightfully new, clean and fresh are these dainty White Frocks, of voile, organdie, batiste and novelty white fabrics—trimmed with hand embroidery or lace insertion. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

## Girls' New Coats—Special, \$4.95 to \$23.50

Unquestionably the best values in smart Winter Coats we have ever been able to offer. Materials include corduroys, velvets, plushes, broadcloths, chinchillas, duvetynes, zibelines and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

## SPECIAL—Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1

Included are many Dresses formerly marked \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Odds and ends of some of our best numbers. There are Dresses of plaid ginghams and new combinations of materials, in the cleverest styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## SPECIAL—Misses' Suits, \$15.75

Regular Values \$25 to \$30

All made with short coats, and come in serges, gaberdines, broadcloths and poplins. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

## Girls' New Rain Capes or Coats—Special, \$2.98

The Rain Capes are made of best rubberized saten, with Billie Burke hood—lined with silk, and with bag to match.

The Raincoats are of tan rubberized Cantonette, with large patch pockets, Billie Burke Hat to match.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced, \$2.98

## Middy Blouses, 98c to \$2.98

We are headquarters for the Marine Middy Blouses—the best-fitting and best-tailored Blouses made. Greatest variety of styles—made of galatea, linene, pure linen and of excellent quality silk. Sizes 6 to 20 years.

## SPECIAL—Misses' Dresses, \$12.50

Regular Values \$20 to \$27.50

Dresses for every occasion, including silks, serges, and Dancing Frocks. There are not many in the collection, so early choosing is advisable.

(Third Floor.)

# Toytown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself.)

Weather: Always Fair

## There Are New Thrills in Toytown EVERY Day

This is the home of Santa Claus—he is here, himself, constantly working on some new scheme to amuse the little ones.

For tomorrow there will be the usual number of Saturday bargains—and others—some surprises. Every boy and girl in St. Louis will want to attend—don't forget to tell Santa Claus just which toys you want.

## Stiff Dogs, \$2.45

St. Bernard Dog—body covered with good quality plush, glass eyes, mounted on rollers.

## Baseball Dolls, 59c

Body well stuffed, unbreakable head and in the 16-in. size.

## Teddy Bears, \$2.19

New Teddy Bears, with electric eyes—body covered with best quality bear plush—18-inch size, complete with battery.

## \$2 Dressed Dolls, \$1.59

Body of papier mache, bisque head, moving eyes, eyelashes, and very neatly dressed.

## Rackety Pack-ety Kiddies

Imported Unbreakable Dolls—neatly dressed in several different styles—special, \$2.39

## \$1.50 Rockers, \$1.19

Children's Rockers—high back, slide arms—golden oak finish.

## 85c Sand Sets, 59c

Imported Sand Sets, consisting of Water Pail, Sprinkling Can, Shovel and four different styles of Moulds—all nicely painted.

## "Billy," the Swimmer, 79c

A mechanical toy, made of celluloid—without clock-work.

## At 2:30 P. M.—Miss Dawson The Story Teller

Will tell many new stories of Dutch Children and their St. Nicholas eve games.

## Record Peter, \$2.19

Monkey—a genuine Steiff toy, fitted to a hand car, with voice. Very clever toy.

## Doll Skulies, 21c

Well made and nicely finished. Size 8 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

## At 2 P. M.—The Painting Glass

Many children have attended every one of the painting classes, and have grown more proficient each time.

## Miss Margaret The Paint Lady

Will, of course, have charge, which means that all the little ones will do "real" painting.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Men's Boston Pad Garters

In black, and a full range of colors. In Holiday box, special, pair, 25c  
(Notion Section, Main Floor.)

## The Book Shop's Children's Day

Children, and grown-ups who will select books for children, are invited.

We are going to make it a special occasion from a price standpoint, and for Saturday only, we will offer:

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew—Each, 19c  
Elsie Dinmore—Each, 19c  
Helen's Babies—Each, 19c  
Hans Brinker—Each, 19c  
All bound in cloth.  
Every Child Should Know Series  
Some of the Titles:  
Wild Flowers—Each, 39c  
Wild Animals—Each, 39c  
Myths—Each, 39c  
Heroes—Each, 39c  
Essays—Each, 39c  
Trees—Each, 39c

## Claude Wetmore Books for Little Folks

Queen Ma's Little People—Each, \$1  
Queen Ma's Little People—Each, \$1  
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## And Gift Books for Grown-Ups, Too

At 65c—

At 95c—

Former Prices Up to \$6

Handel—Streetfield—formerly \$2.50.

History of England—Kipling & Fletcher—formerly \$1.50.

Letters from the Holy Land—Renan—formerly \$2.

A Japanese Notebook—Watkins—formerly \$2.

Greets and the Aegean Islands—Marden—formerly \$2.50.

The Story of Evangelina, formerly \$2.

Home Again With Me—Riley—formerly \$1.50.

Out to Old Aunt Mary's—Riley—formerly \$1.50.

Brahms—Fuller—formerly \$2.

The Princess—Tennyson—formerly \$2.

From Memory's Shrine—Carmen Sylvia—formerly \$2.50.

(Second Floor.)

## \$5.50 & \$6 Fawn & Gray Top Boots

Special, \$4.50

Also \$4.50 and \$5 Footwear, \$3.85

This Saturday's offering embraces about eight of the most popular Shoe styles for women.

There are 200 pairs divided among the following styles:

Patent leather vamp, with gray or fawn cloth tops, in new over-gaiter effect.

Gray or fawn top Shoes, with patent vamp and cloth-covered heels to match the uppers—hand-turned soles.

Patent Vamp Boots, with gray or cloth quarters.

Black Brocade-top Shoes, with patent vamps, celluloid-covered heels.

Fancy black and white Brocade-top Shoes, with patent vamp.

All of the above come in a complete assortment of sizes from 2 1/2 to 8—AA to D widths. Special, Saturday, \$4.50 and \$3.85  
(Main Floor.)

## Smart Suits and Overcoats

For Boys and Children

The Saturday offerings from the Boys' Store embrace the best values in Suits and Overcoats that we have presented this season.

## Boys' \$6 and \$7 Overcoats at \$4.95

For the smaller boys there are fine gray chinchillas, in the popular Balmacaan styles or auto collar, full belt, lined with warm flannel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years. Special, \$4.95

## The larger sizes, in extra long, belt-back styles, with close-fitting convertible collars, and Balmacaans in fancy gray or brown kerseys and homespuns. Special, \$4.95

## Boys' Suits with Extra Trousers, \$4.95

Equal to Most Houses' \$6.50 and \$7 Lines

These are "S. B. & F. Special," of blue serges, brown or dark drab corduroys and fancy all-wool chevrons and tweeds, in gray or brown mixtures. Come in Norfolk models. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

## Boys' \$8.95, \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.45

Sizes 6 to 18 years

The Suits are made of extra fine quality cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, in this season's new Norfolk styles, and several lines have extra pair trousers. Special, \$7.45

The Overcoats, in extra length, with convertible collars—Balmacaans, in bright colored homespuns and Scotch chevrons—special, \$7.45

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—new plaid combinations and colors—convertible or shawl collar, \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95

## Boys' and Children's Hats

To match Suit or Overcoat, 95c to \$2.95

Boys' Slide-hand Caps, special values at 45c and 95c

Children's Bah Bah Hats, with slide band to keep the ears warm—45



## "MENACE" EDITOR TAKES ENVELOPES FROM CATHOLICS

Contents His Correspondents  
Were Revealed by Return Ad-  
dresses and Boycotted.

REPLEVIN IS INVOKED

Containers, Thrown Away as  
Waste Paper, Found in Cen-  
tral Verein Office.

Constables went to the offices of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein, 201-202 Temple Building, yesterday, and replevined a box containing several thousand empty envelopes in which communications previously had been mailed to "The Menace," an anti-Catholic publication at Aurora, Mo. The replevin writ was obtained by Marvin Brown, editor of "The Menace," who came to St. Louis to supervise the recovering of the envelopes.

Persons in the Verein's offices told the constables the envelopes had been given to them. They refused to say who had given the envelopes or to tell what use was being made of them. A. F. Brockland, manager of the Verein, was not in his office when a Post-Dispatch reporter called there today, and his subordinates declined to discuss the subject.

**Complaints of Boycott.**  
Brown said more than 3000 of his subscribers and correspondents had complained to him that they were being boycotted by Catholics living in their communities. These complaints, he said, had been made for the last two years.

Brown said he set about to learn how the names of his subscribers and correspondents were being made known to Catholic organizations. He explained the system in his office by which the empty envelopes are baled as waste paper and shipped to a St. Louis paper concern in carload lots.

There are two girls in his office at Aurora, he said, who slit the envelopes of "The Menace" mail, which averages about 3000 letters a day. After the envelopes are slit, Brown said, the mail rotates from department to department and finally the envelopes go into the waste basket. These baskets are emptied in the warehouse, and there baled and shipped to St. Louis, having been sold as waste paper.

**Return Addresses Revealed.**  
Brown said his investigation disclosed the German Roman Catholic Central Verein had obtained possession of these waste envelopes. Many of these envelopes, he said, have return addresses upon them, which serve to disclose the identity of his subscribers and correspondents.

Brown gave \$200 bond in a justice court yesterday and got the writ of replevin. The envelopes were taken to the office of his attorney, Safford and Marsalek. Brown, before returning to Aurora last night, said he would continue his investigation to determine how the Catholic organization came into possession of the envelopes and what use it made of them.

**Other Editors' Complaints.**  
Philip Wager, editor of the National Rip Saw, a Socialist publication, and Henry M. Tichenor, editor of the Melting Pot, an anti-religious newspaper, co-operated with Brown in recovering the envelopes. The editors of these two papers, both published in St. Louis, have complained that envelopes from their offices had mysteriously disappeared.

The Menace, particularly at election time, is aggressive against Catholics seeking public office. It persistently assails the Catholic clergy.

**\$350,812 EXPENDED BY  
KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS**

Enormous Outlay in Pennsylvania Puts Some of the Committees in Debt

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Enormous sums of money were spent in the recent campaign in Pennsylvania, several parties going into debt. The time for filing expense accounts expired last midnight.

The Republican State Committee spent \$23,301; the Philadelphia City Committee, \$91,623; and the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee, \$20,988, or a total of \$350,812 in the interest of the Republican ticket.

The State Committee went into debt \$22,471 and the Philadelphia City Committee owes more than \$15,000.

The Democratic State Committee spent \$96,000 and has outstanding obligations of more than \$14,000. Vance McCurnick, the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor, spent \$12,838.

M. G. Brumbaugh, the winning candidate, spent \$4000.

The Washington (Progressive) party spent more than \$13,000, while the Senatorial campaign cost Clifford Pinchot more than \$42,000. Senator Boies Penrose contributed \$2500 to his own campaign.

**SMALL SHIP USES CANAL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The smallest vessel which has made use of the Panama Canal in commercial service to date is the Nicaraguan motor schooner Wilhelm, which on Nov. 21 completed a double transit of the canal.

She is a craft of only 46 tons net measurement, so that it is doubtful whether the \$3300 which she paid in tolls for passing through the canal one way covered the cost of the vast quantity of water locked through with her, the electric power necessary to operate the mechanism and the manual labor involved.

**WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR HER Christmas?**  
If a diamond of course, at Lofria Bros., 2nd floor, 2nd St. Right across from the Post-Dispatch.

A Treat for the Little Ones—Christmas Tree Park With Rivers, Valleys, Lakes, Mountains, Bridges, Trains, Etc.—Fourth Fl., Convenient to Ninth St. Elevators.

Many Special Tables of Gifts Throughout Our Main Floor, on Which Are Grouped Gifts at One Price—Be Sure to See Those Offering Gifts for One Dollar.



**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Seats for the PAVLOWA Engagement at the Odeon—Matinee and Evening (Each Different), Monday, December 14—Cashier's Desk, Main Floor.

More Announcements of Interest to Men and Young Men Will Be Found in Our Advertisements in Tomorrow's Globe-Democrat and Republic.

## Many Special Offerings for Men, Young Men, Boys, Girls and Misses,

Combined With the Great Christmas Stocks in Every Department, Will Make  
This Saturday One Long Remembered by Every Visitor to Vandervoort's

With only seventeen shopping days remaining before Christmas, our great assortments of gift lines are urgently seeking space, and we are detailing in this advertisement only a few of the many unusual opportunities that await men, young men, boys, girls and misses here tomorrow.

The Christmas selling is on in earnest, and we cannot urge you too strongly to do your shopping here at once if you would have the advantages and comforts of early selections. Our stocks are now at their best, and the high standard of the Vandervoort quality was never more apparent.

## Clearing of Suits and Overcoats in Four Great Lots Saturday at Reduced Prices



This is one of the most important announcements we have ever made to men and young men. It is a complete clearing of many of our lines of clothing selling regularly under \$50.00, and the assortment is so varied, the clothing of so high a standard and the values so exceptional that anticipation of unusual purchasing opportunities is warranted. Nothing is wanting in either Suits or Overcoats from a style standpoint in this great event.

The Suits are English, semi-English and conservative models in blue, brown, gray, green and various shades of fancy mixtures, stripes, tartan checks, overplaids, etc.; made of materials that will immediately commend themselves to everyone. We have all regular sizes and sizes to fit extra tall or short men and extra large or small.

Suits and Overcoats, Formerly Priced From \$15 to \$20, Now \$14.75

Suits and Overcoats, Formerly Priced From \$25 to \$30, Now \$19.75

Suits and Overcoats, Formerly Priced \$30 and \$32.50, Now \$24.75

Suits and Overcoats, Formerly Priced \$35, \$40 and \$45, Now \$31.75

Second Floor, Ninth Street.

## The Panama Canal Exhibition Is Arousing the Keenest of Interest

Every man, woman and child should be sure to see the wonderful reproduction of the Panama Canal, which is now being shown on our Second Floor.

It is a working model, 30 feet long, showing the topographical scheme of the canal itself, and shows, with wonderful clearness, the Culebra Cut with the Gorgas Lake, all of the Locks of the Canal Zone and their details.

It is electrically lighted and operated with boats that move from one ocean to the other, exactly as they do in the canal itself.

School children are sure to be especially interested in seeing this model and in listening to the lecture that accompanies it.

School teachers are most heartily invited to interest their children in this model and bring them to Vandervoort's and to make a study of the Panama Canal.

There will be special lectures during the day.

2d Floor, Take 9th St. Elevators

## SOROSIS SHOES

For Children and Growing Girls and Boys

Are made on lasts that are designed by specialists, to permit the development of the growing foot along its natural lines, to give comfort and to give beauty to the foot-wear of girls and boys.

We are sole St. Louis agents for this line—our stock is in a splendid condition, with new styles and materials.

Sizes 5 to 8 \$2.00 and \$2.50

Sizes 8½ to 11 \$2.50 and \$3.00

Sizes 11½ to 12 \$3.00 and \$3.50

Sizes 2½ to 6 \$3.50 and \$4.00

Gifts of Slippers can well be selected from our great line. Choice of felt, mercerized cloth, kid, etc., in all sizes. Priced from 75c to \$1.50

## Santa Claus Will Be Here in Person to Greet the Little Ones at Vandervoort's

Santa Claus, himself, is coming tomorrow. He has promised to spend the hours from 10 to 12 in the morning and again from 3:30 until 5 in the afternoon in our Toy Department (Basement). If, by chance, the crowd about him is too great, you can see him from 1:30 until 3:30 at the Christmas Tree Park on the Fourth Floor. What little tot doesn't want to see Santa—here in this fairland of toys!

It will be a day long remembered by the children, and mothers and fathers can learn much of their boys' and girls' gift-wishes by bringing them here.



## Christmas Tree Outfits

8-light Outfits, value \$1.95, for \$1.50  
16-light Outfits, value \$3.90, for \$2.90  
24-light Outfits, value \$5.85, for \$4.50  
32-light Outfits, value \$8.00, for \$6.00

Character Baby Dolls with skin wigs, moving eyes and full jointed bodies; regular price, \$2.25. Very special at \$1.50

Unbreakable Dolls—the popular "Bright Eyes" and "Goo-Goo Eyes" Dolls, with dress and bonnet of blue material; regular \$1.25 values. Special at 98c

A complete line of Doll Furniture in white enamel, mahogany finish and fumed oak. Among these are some beautiful sets of mahogany, consisting of round table, Price, \$7.50, and chairs, price \$3.50

Humpty Dumpty Circus Sets, consisting of clown, dog, ladder, hoop and barrel; regular price, \$1.25 a set. Special at 75c

Electric Dynamos, mounted on hardwood base and with nickel trimmings; regular price, \$6.00. Special at \$3.00

Rocking Horses—value \$5—are specially priced at \$3.98

## Mechanical Train Outfits

We have a complete assortment of these outfits that are at once so amusing and so instructive. They range from full railroad systems, that will call forth all the mechanical ingenuity of boys, to simple pieces of tracks and small trains. Among them are the popular "American Flier" and "Ives" outfits. As a special tomorrow, we offer an outfit consisting of an oval track with engine, tender and coach which regularly sells at \$1.25. Special at \$1.15

Shoe-Flies with white enamel painted horses, and upholstered in cretonne—a regular \$1.00 value, priced at 79c

Shoe-Flies of hardwood and in the natural color—regular \$1.25 value—are priced at 98c

Shoe-Flies in the natural finish—a \$1.50 value—specially priced at 98c

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## Another Great Offering at \$3.95 of Boys' Overcoats and Hats to Match



Our telegraph re-order brought us just 70 of these Overcoats with hats to match that sold out in such a short time last week. These go on sale tomorrow at 8:30—because of their great popularity we cannot guarantee how long they will remain and strongly advise early shopping.

The Overcoats are of gray chinchilla, made in the button-to-the-neck style. The hats (to match) are called the "Rah Rah" hats and are lined with an extremely heavy grade of satin. They have an inside band which protects the ears in cold weather.

The regular price of the Overcoat and Hat is \$5.00. While these last we offer them special at \$3.95

No Telephone or Mail Orders Will Be Accepted for the Above Item and None Exchanged

Boys' all-wool school and general-wear Suits of Scotch chevrons and worsteds in plain and fancy weaves. These may be had in sizes 15 and 16 years and in brown or gray. Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' Rubber Rain Coats—cut extra length and made in the button-to-the-neck style in sizes 4 to 16 years; choice of tan or black. Prices \$3.00 to \$8.00

Boys' and Youths' Balmacaan Overcoats, made of chevrons and fancy materials and with patch or side pockets; sizes 3 to 18 years. These are waterproof, making them suitable for general wear. Prices \$8.50 to \$15.00

Boys' and Little Tots' Winter Reefers, Russian and Mackinaw Coats, made of chinchilla and fancy chevrons in gray, blue or red; sizes 2½ to 16 years. Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

Second Floor.

Our Tea Room on the Seventh Floor  
Is a Delightful Place to Lunch

## Misses' Smart Hats at Fractions of Their Value



## Two Specially Priced Lots

Misses' Velvet Hats in handmade shapes, with simple trimmings of ribbon, flower and French roses; values up to \$5.00. Very specially priced at \$1.95

Third Floor.

## Women's New Neckwear at Vandervoort's Is Fascinating

We especially emphasize our great line of Vestees, Collars and Cuff Sets of organza and handkerchief-linen in which are to be had such exquisite embroidery designs. They're all in the newest military effects. Priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00

We are showing a good assortment of Vestees of hand-embroidered organza, net-top lace, pique and embroidered Swiss at 50c

Maline Elizabethan Ruffs with shirred band of silk flowers—white, black and black and white—are priced at 50c

Very dainty small Marabout Collars with ribbon rosettes—black, natural and taupe—are priced at \$3.50

First Floor.

## Five Special Lots of Misses' Dresses to Be Closed Out Saturday

We are grouping and pricing, for quick selling tomorrow, a number of very stylish and smart frocks for the misses wearing sizes 14 to 18. These include Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear and are all from our own regular lines.

Regular Prices: \$13.75, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$33.50 and \$45.00

Special Saturday \$10.75, \$14.75, \$19.50 and \$25.00

Girls' Coats of broadcloth, corduroy and velvet—lined and unlined—may be had in blue, green and brown, and in all sizes from 6 to 14 years. Prices \$13.75 to \$35.00

Girls' Raincoats—caps to match—may be had in sizes 6 to 14 years in navy blue only. Price \$3.75

## Special Offering of 100 Misses' and Small Women's Coats

This special lot of Coats involves 12 different styles in an extensive variety of chevrons, zibelines, mixtures and tweeds. They show all the distinctive features of the season, including the new modes in collars and the new full flaring skirts. These may be had in sizes 14 to 18 years and the miss or small woman who can be fitted is sure of getting an unusual value.

\$17.50 values, special price \$12.50  
\$19.50 values, special price \$12.50  
\$25.00 values, special price \$18.75

Third Floor.



## All the Dance Music at Home If there's a Victrola Christmas Morning

See that there's a Victrola in your home when Christmas morning rolls around, and you'll have splendid entertainment for yourself—and for your friends when they drop in.

Delightful vocal and instrumental music that everyone will enjoy—and dance music galore.

Come in and get acquainted with this wonderful instrument. Easy terms can be arranged, if desired.

Victrolas, \$15 to \$250

Sixth Floor.

## At Last—A Small Grand Piano With a full tone—The Brambach, \$455

A STRIKING ACCOMPLISHMENT, unique and individual. The BRAMBACH fulfills ideally the long-time want of a REAL, scientifically built Grand to fit the small Drawing Room of an Apartment. Beautiful of finish, graceful of line, and quite as round and mellow of tone as the costly large Grands.



## BOYS MUST PASS EXAM IN THE FIRE CHIEF'S SCHOOL

No Automatic Promotion After Six Months for Beer-Cannermen Who Don't Make Grade.

### EFFICIENCY THE OBJECT

Henderson Wants His Men to Know Their Districts Well; Plans to Prevent Fires.

Unless cigarette-smoking, beer-cannermen recruits make their grades in a school to be conducted by Fire Chief Frank R. Henderson in every engine house, said recruits will not be automatically promoted from \$80 to \$90 a month at the end of six months' service as firemen.

This is one of the purposes of Chief Henderson's order to 800-odd firemen to memorize the numbers of fire alarm boxes and the location of fire plugs in their districts.

"I want to rid the department of any young men who get on with the hope of having plenty of time to can beer and smoke cigarettes," the Fire Chief said. "The law provides that, after serving six months in the department, the pay of a private shall be increased from \$80 to \$90 a month. I am going to lay off every man who cannot pass an examination at the end of six months instead of increasing his pay. The suspension will be permanent unless the candidate is able to persuade me that he has improved properly."

**Old Members Must Study.**  
Chief Henderson said he would personally conduct the oral examination of the six-month private, and would also apply the test to candidates of longer service for promotion. The old member is expected to study the same subjects as the newcomer in the department.

"The veteran fire fighters know the numbers of boxes in their districts, and where to look for a fire plug in every block they visit," said the Chief. "If the new men cannot acquire this information in six months I don't think they would make capable firemen, and I am going to lay them off, as the law permits."

"I want every fireman in a station when he hears a gong ring to be able to say, 'That's Fourth and Pine.' If the watchman yells 'Tenth and Washington.'"

"I want every man to be able to carry a hose to the nearest fire plug without looking at a blue print, even if there is six feet of snow concealing it from view."

**Close Inspection to Be Made.**  
Henderson has divided the city into 72 inspection districts, and will hold the men in each responsible for all that occurs. They must be able to explain as far as possible the cause of every fire, and if it is not of accidental origin the men will be expected to do police duty and discover the cause of the blaze. If it develops that a fire started in rubbish it will be up to the men in the district to show why they failed to have the rubbish cleared away in the course of inspection.

"The best way to fight fire is to prevent them," said Henderson. "The fire department is going to inspect regularly every building, shed and combustible structure in the fire limits, and we are going to furnish information to the proper authorities against all who maintain conditions which are apt to lead to fire or to the loss of life in the event of fire."

Maple and Vanilla Pecan Patties, 27c. Oatmeal Friday & Saturday Special, 51c. Locust Try our Sandwich, Salad & Pastry Luncheons.

### LOAN CONCERN THEFTS WILL EXCEED \$100,000

Other Culprits Hunted After Former President Is Held for \$86,000 Shortage.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The police are considering possible additional arrests in connection with the theft of large sums from the Collateral Loan Co., known as the largest loan brokerage concern in the country. The investigation of the company's affairs is said to have disclosed losses other than those attributed to William Cobb, who has just resigned as president of the company and who was arrested last night charged with the embezzlement of \$86,000.

The police believe that jewelry in large quantities, pledged with the company, has been taken from its vaults and repledged, with a resultant loss to the concern of about \$28,000.

It was expected that Cobb, who spent last night in jail, in default of \$25,000 bonds, would have a hearing today.

### FAMOUS RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK IS BANKRUPT

Place Was Opened in 1849 and Help Was Paid and Profits Divided Nightly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Smith and McNeill's restaurant and hotel, a landmark for 60 years on Washington and Greenwich streets and known by thousands of travelers when the only entrance to New York was by ferry, made an assignment yesterday and may be compelled to close its doors.

The restaurant was started by Henry Smith and Thomas R. McNeill in 1849 as a washroom room. Smith died in 1881 and McNeill continued daily at the place until three years ago, when he retired at the age of 82 to his ranch at Ventura, Cal. He was more than once a millionaire, and to the end he continued the same homely methods of business that had marked the partnership. For years under that organization the servants had been paid nightly, and when the share of the house had been set aside, the partners themselves divided what remained.

### SLAYER OF BOYS WOULD GIVE LIFE TO SCIENCE

John Hickey Is Convict Who Offered to Submit to Inoculation of Cancer Virus.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 4.—John Frank Hickey, who murdered Joseph Joseph, 6 years old, of Lackawanna, in the fall of 1912, and was sent to Auburn prison in December, that year, to serve from

30 years to life, is the prisoner who has written the warden of Sing Sing offering to sacrifice himself for inoculation with cancer virus to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. Several months ago Hickey made a similar offer to Dr. Roswell Park of this city. The doctor died a few days after the offer was made, and the letter was given to the director of the Gratiwick cancer laboratory, a State institution, and then to Attorney-General Carmody, who ruled that the State could not accept the offer.

In his letter, Hickey says he made the offer with no idea of possible pardon or commutation of sentence, declaring: "I desire to show that, as in the past years of my life I have done much evil, so now I would do good." Hickey confessed the murder of the Josephs boy and other similar and revolting crimes. The boy was killed near his home and his body dismembered and cast into a sewer. At his last trial doubt as to Hickey's

sanity saved him from being sent to the electric chair.

**Death Follows Blow on Jaw.**  
FORT DODGE, Io., Dec. 4.—John D. Bedell is dead as the result of being struck on the point of the jaw by Zell Williams, whose wife formerly was employed by Bedell. Bedell's head struck the sidewalk and his skull was fractured. Mrs. Williams had sued for divorce.

### WICKERSHAM FAVORED TO SUCCEED WHITMAN

Former Attorney-General Now Is Law Partner of Henry W. Taft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman, it was reported today, has offered the position of District Attorney of New York County, which he will vacate next month to become

Governor, to George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States. Wickersham is now engaged in private practice, a partner of Henry W. Taft. He is known to have a keen interest in public service and it is said that he would like to accept the district attorneyship if partnership agreements between himself and Taft could be waived.

**Plant Is Robbed Repeatedly.**  
Representatives of the Schuck Iron Works, 121 South Fourteenth street, asked for special police protection last night. They said the plant had been robbed several times in the past month and, although the articles taken were of little value, the reputation was becoming monotonous.

"WHY SHOULD I WORRY?" when Letitia Ross, 40, 24 from 300 N. 6th st., will give me credit for all my Christmas presents?

# Nugents

**\$2.50 Hair Switches for \$1.65**

Switches, 22 and 24 inches long; soft, fluffy hair.  
\$2.00 Hair Switches, 20 inches long, 95c.  
(Fourth Floor.)

## Children's Saturday

To See Dolls and Toys and Wild Animals  
Something interesting each minute in the day for the boys and girls and little folks generally. We hope you'll come to see us.  
**SANTA CLAUS & NUGENT CO.**

**Special—Violet Ray Treatment, 65c**

Just a Saturday Special!  
Manicuring, 25c.  
Hair Bobbing, 25c.  
Excelling artists only in attendance.  
(Fourth Floor.)

# Nugents

# SATURDAY IS OVERCOAT DAY



## We Are Confident of Setting a New Record for Overcoat Selling

Tomorrow We Turn Our Great Third Floor Men's Store Over to a Sale of Men's Overcoats

**WE** couple powerful price incentive with a great assortment of Overcoats. And the Overcoat that you have in mind for street, dress or motor wear.

### Will Cost Only a Part of the Amount That You Thought of Paying

We have been many months planning this event, and you will be greatly surprised to know the names of the world-noted makers that are represented—bearing our labels.

Materials, linings and tailoring—the very finest that go into Coats selling at full price—all are here in these Coats at these values!  
**Come Expecting Great Assortments of Fine Overcoats—Come Expecting the Best Values You Ever Saw.**

**Overcoats That Are Worth \$15 and \$17.50**

These are all-wool and in heavy winter weights; in grays, tans, browns, Oxfords and fancy mixtures; all are 50 or 52 inches long and made with convertible or shawl collars also new 44 and 46 inch Balma-caans. **\$9.50**

**Overcoats That Are Worth \$18 and \$20**

A great lot, including all the correct styles; full length and three-quarter styles, with velvet and convertible collars; the materials are splendid heavy winter fabrics—also new 44 and 46 inch Balma-caans. **\$12.50**

**Overcoats That Are Worth \$22.50 and \$25**

An unlimited variety of splendidly tailored Coats in blue and gray chinchilla, fancy chevrons, nobby Scotch fabrics, etc.; are in 46 to 52 inch lengths; are exceptional—also new 44 and 46 inch Balma-caans. **\$15.50**

**Overcoats That Are Worth \$30 and \$35**

These are the finest made hand-tailored Overcoats, and the styles are the best. Are 50 and 52 inches long, and are made of finest chinchilla and kerseys; in all sizes—also new 44 and 46 inch Balma-caans. **\$18.50**

### Men's Caps

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Ones  
**Tomorrow, 50c**

Offering 50 dozen that came to us at less than half value.

### Men's Hats

**\$1.50**

Worth \$2.00 and \$3.00. New Colors, new blocks, just in.

(Entire Third Floor—Men's Store.)



**Thousands of \$1 and \$1.50 Scarfs**

**Great Christmas Neckwear Sale**

**At 65c**

**HALF** a thousand dozen beautiful Silk Scarfs for men at little above, and less than half worth.

The reason: We waited until very late to buy, and found dozens of makers of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear, overloaded with high grade Neckwear Silks—eager in the extreme to lower their holdings.

So We Bought by the Thousand Dozen at the Lowest Prices We Have Ever Seen. These in tomorrow's sale are big, rich, wide, open end shapes—as fine as a man ever saw regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Choice Tomorrow, 65c**

In Gift Boxes

**Also—Thousands**

**50c Neckwear**

**28c**

All patterns shown in best regular 50c lines.

Cross Stripes, Persians, Satin Brocades, and so on.

New shapes; large open ends. Beautiful and extraordinary showing!

**25c Boxed Ties**

**100 Dozen**

**for 50c**

Beautiful, pure Silk Scarfs in all new shades.

In individual boxes. Bias effects, basket weaves and fancy embroidered designs.

Three Ties for the price of two! (Main Floor.)



## Christmas Toys & Joys

**For All Little Fellows**

**ALMOST** a half acre of space for this wonderful Toy Collection, and the tens of thousands of Dolls that are here for the little girl-mothers of St. Louis.

Room for everybody—and much to see.

**\$1.00 Animals, Tomorrow, 65c**

Silky-plush Bears and Dogs and Cats and Elephants—all natural as life.

**Big Sid-walk Sulkies, \$3.50**

For Boys—to keep cheeks red and life sweet and happy. They sell at \$4.50 regularly.

**Pretty Dressed Dolls, 95c**

Just as pretty as a "little woman," and prettily dressed—even to the dainty lace cap and underwear.

**Doll Hospital**

First and last aid to the injured. We can make any doll beautiful again.

**Doll Dress-making**

Artists in the making of Doll's pretty dresses, and in telling you how to make them (no charge), are ready and busy in the service of whoever wants them. Welcome!

**Big Living Animal Show!**

Education to all the thousands of all ages that see them daily. Fine specimens; a high-class manager! Free—with our compliments. (Basement.)

## 700 Boys' \$5 Suits

Bought Last Tuesday From Hecht Bros.

Clothing Co. (Incorporated), New York

**Saturday \$6**

**Two Suits for**

**HECHT BROS. CLOTHING COMPANY; 53 to 57**

West 14th St., New York, seeing our great offer advertising two Boys' Suits for about the price of one, wired their St. Louis office to see us at once and make us a remarkable offer on 700 Boys' Suits.

Short story! We bought the Suits last Tuesday. They are bright, new, nobby \$5.00 fabrics—for boys 6 to 18 years.

**On Sale Tomorrow—Two \$5.00 Suits for \$6.00**

And the Suits may be for different sized boys.

**All-Wool Cassimere Suits... \$5—Extra Suit, \$1**

**All-Wool Tartan Plaid Suits... \$5—Extra Suit, \$1**

**All-Wool Corduroy Suits... \$5—Extra Suit, \$1**

**All-Wool Brown Mixed Suits... \$5—Extra Suit, \$1**

**All-Wool Gray Mixed Suits... \$5—Extra Suit, \$1**

There is no Suit in the lot worth regularly less than \$5.00, and they will be sold at \$5.00 a Suit.

**But the Extra Suit Is Only \$1.00**

Every sized boy from 6 to 18 years—in these fine new Suits. (Third Floor.)



## MAN WHO WROTE OF BLIND VIRTUE BREAKS A HOME

Cosmo Hamilton, Named in Divorce Suit of Guy Bolton, Also Author.

Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Guy Reginald Bolton, author, has obtained a final decree of divorce from Mrs. Julia Bolton, nee Cosmo Hamilton, novelist, actor and author of "The Blindness of Virtue" and other plays.

at the Hotel Gramatan in Bronxville. The whereabouts of Mrs. Bolton is not known, but it is believed she is in England. Hamilton lives in Buckinghamshire, England.

Interest in the domestic affairs of the Boltons began to take shape last February, when the fact was published that Hamilton and Mrs. Bolton were at Miami, Fla., and that the author of "The Blindness of Virtue" was seen often with the wife of the author of "The Rule of Three." At the time Bolton said: "She left about two months ago with a mutual friend. The whole matter has been settled."

"The Rule of Three" read: "Marriage is a net in which the jade ensnares the jade." "Marriage is a process not for prolonging the life of love, but for mummifying its corpse."

"Marriage means giving up both your comfort and your ideal of woman in trying to be some woman's ideal of man."

"Single men make disparaging remarks about marriage. Married men think disparaging thoughts about it."

"The methods that went with bustles, croquet and archery are useless in this age of autos, harem skirts and turkey trot."

In Hamilton's "Blindness of Virtue" his opinion of marriage and love are about as cynical as those of Bolton. He says: "The American woman never marries for love."

"The self-supporting American woman never marries at all. Or if she does marry she never has any children."

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Maudie Adams in "The Legend of Leonora" and "Olympic Games" play and playlet, both rich in whimsical fun and admirably played by Miss Adams and her supporting company.

"Fanny's First Play," Shubert. Satire and humor of George Bernard Shaw at its best in hands of a strong company.

"The Yankee Prince," Park. Merry production by George M. Cohan given in excellent manner by the Park Company.

"The Conjuror," Shenandoah. Thrilling story of a plot in the New York underworld.

"The Spittfire," New Grand Central. Bright farce in photographs.

"Vaudeville," Grand Opera House. Dunbar's Royal Dramatic and vaudeville.

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## AUDIENCE SEES MEN'S BARE LEGS AT SNOOPER SHOW

Amateur Actors Appear in 'Nymph-Like Costumes' Not Passed by Censor.

### PHOTO-PLAY A FEATURE

Specialties, Such as Melodrama Played by One Man, Keep Crowd Laughing.

The National Board of Censorship may have to put some more clothes on some of the City Club Snoopers, whose fall frolic last night at the Victoria Theater was highly successful from almost every viewpoint.

Their program was a mixture of the grotesque, the ridiculous, the ludicrous, the comic and the farcical.

Society, there in large number, had their first peek at bare legs and bare feet when the Snoopers' two-reel feature play was shown.

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## FORTUNE TELLER'S SWINDLE NETTED \$6000 A MONTH

Chicago Clairvoyant Says He Paid Police \$400 Each 30 Days for Protection.

### By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Frank Ryan, alleged head of the clairvoyant ring that operated in Chicago until recently, has confessed to State's Attorney MacFarland that his share of the profits from the swindling operations carried on here amounted to \$6000 a month.

In addition to the regular monthly payment to the police, he says he paid from \$25 to \$100 weekly to buy flowers for his family. He also made heavy contributions, he said, to a fund for the entertainment of policemen from other cities who came to Chicago with warrants for members of the clairvoyant ring.

Ryan was caught in Detroit a few weeks ago. He is very ill of tuberculosis and his confession was made, Hoynes said, on the promise that it would keep him from dying in the penitentiary. It was partly on the strength of Ryan's

confession, according to the State's Attorney, that Hoynes offered Capt. Halpin former chief of detectives, and a score of his men a chance to resign.

Ryan paid his protection money, he said, through Barney Bertache, a ward politician, recently shot in a downtown revolver fight with two detectives.

Paid \$300 a Month.  
"When I first came to Chicago in 1911 I paid \$300 a month for police protection," he said. "For my end I usually got from \$2000 to \$3000 monthly. Once I cleaned up \$35,000 in three months."

"Detectives came here from New York that year and showed me a phony warrant that they said they were going to take me back on unless I settled on a \$5000 bond I had jumped."

"When I refused to pay they threatened to tell the State's Attorney, so in the end I paid them \$3000."

Names of police and the dates on which he said he had made them payments were contained in the confession, but were not made public by Hoynes.

On Monday Hoynes sent a communication to Mayor Harrison demanding that Halpin, Tobin and a score of detectives be ordered to resign or be discharged.

Harrison refused to dismiss the policemen. Two confessions which are believed to

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Copies of Late \$5.00 Models and Many Higher Priced Creations

In This Sale at

**\$2.98**



Sketch above shows a few of the many styles at \$2.98

100 new styles, each Blouse put up in individual Xmas box.

A wonderful array of beautiful Xmas Blouses, elegant laces, and combination lace and chiffon—lace and silk, fine crepe de chine silks, plain and embroidered. Dainty flesh and flowered chiffons. The newest high-collared effects are well represented, as well as dressy low neck styles.

Every fashionable color, sand and putty—other suit shades black, white, flesh, maize, pink and many other colors and color combinations—all are here in this special holiday Blouse showing Saturday at \$2.98.

**Handsomeness**  
**New Blouses \$4.95**

A splendid collection of the newest Dress Blouses in fine laces, Georgette crepes and crepe de chine silks, shown for the first time Saturday and specially priced at \$4.95.

**A Thousand Dainty Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses \$1.98**

Each in a fancy Xmas box. Fresh new Blouses in a score of charming styles: tailored and dressy models; high or low-neck effects; many beautifully embroidered; colors white, flesh, maize, pink, etc.; choice, Saturday, \$1.98.

## Sale of Children's Fur Sets

the better quality Fur, white, brown, black, gray, tan, etc. Pretty girlish styles, specially priced..... **\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.95 the Set**

## Children's Dresses

**\$10 and \$12.50 Children's Dresses**

This offering gives you a wonderful opportunity to make a substantial Xmas gift for little money. This is a large sample lot of fine Dresses for parties, dancing and practical wear; finest serges, plaids, challis, albatross combinations, crepes, etc.; an immense variety of styles and every color imaginable; sizes 6 to 14; also Regulation Athletae Serge Dresses for the growing miss.

**\$5.00 Children's Dresses, \$2.98**

We have gathered together our entire stock of broken sizes of challis, serges, corduroys, hand-embroidered piques, white lingerie and voiles, in navy, brown, blue, red, pink, white, etc.; not all sizes of a kind, but all sizes in the lot.

**\$1.50 Middies, 89c**

A limited number of high-grade galatea and pique Middies, slightly soiled; sizes 8 to 42; choice, **89c**.

## Children's Coats — 6 to 16

**\$5.00 Cheviot Coats for \$2.98**

Colors are navy, cadet, brown, tan and black; belted back and full belted models; also zibelines at the same price.

**Choice of Our Finest Coats**

Velvets, corduroys, broadcloths and zibeline, all colors, over 20 styles.

**Values Up to \$29.50 for \$15**

Choice of Coats worth up to \$16.50, in this sale for \$10.00.

## Smart Corduroy Coats for Juniors, Misses and Women

In black, navy, brown and gray, with detachable wide front belt—special at **\$10.75**

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

## RAILROAD NEGLIGENCE, CORONER'S JURY FINDS

Missouri Pacific Accused of Not Providing Safeguard at Crossing Where Woman Was Killed.

A coroner's jury, considering the case of Mrs. Rose Schultz, 56 years old, of 2314 North Tenth street, who was killed by an Iron Mountain train at the crossing of Delor street and Olivia avenue, reached a verdict today which says in part: "We further find that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has been negligent in not providing the safety necessary at this crossing."



**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Money-Saving  
Saturday Specials

Girls' Bootees

Patent leather or gunmetal, with leather or cloth tops—perfect fitting and most attractive shoes—\$1.75 and \$2 values—size 6 1/2 to 11 at \$1.39—size 11 1/2 to 12 at \$1.69



Boys' High-Cuts

Black or tan with bellows tongue and two buckles at top—ideal for rough weather—\$2.50 and \$3 values—size 8 to 13 1/2 at \$1.69—size 1 to 5 1/2 at \$2.19

Xmas Slippers

\$1.50 Felt Sistas For women—like illustration—felt tops, ribbon trimmed—elk soles; colors—black, red, pink, blue, lavender, gray or tan—special Saturday.

\$1.25 Felt Juliets Fur or ribbon trimmed—hand turned leather soles—come in 7 colors—children's and women's—special Saturday.

75c Crochet Slippers For women—with lamb's wool soles; colors—black, red, blue, pink and gray—Saturday, special.

\$1.25 Men's Slippers Tan or black velvet kid—Everett, opera or nullifier styles—hand-turned leather soles—Saturday special.

Children's Felt Slippers Felt uppers and soles—colors—red, blue or brown—Fairy Tale figures on—size 8 1/2 to 11—\$1.00 values—Saturday special.

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### Daughter

is wearing long gowns now, has graduated from Louisa M. Alcott, is taking fancy dancing, French, and the boys all address her as "Miss." Splendid!

Naturally popular; out a great deal with the young folks; says she can't have as much fun at home because no one plays the piano and all her girl friends have players.

"Can't have any fun at home" is a dangerous symptom. Parents, think it over. Easily remedied through a beautiful

**Kimball Player Piano**  
\$550 Musical Value for \$440  
"REDEMPTED" PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE AT FULL VALUE.

**KIESELHORST**

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1007 OLIVE STREET

## HEARING ON NEEDS OF ARMY BEGUN BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Estimates for Appropriation Bill to Be Drafted Call for Total of \$104,124,512.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings were begun before the House Military Affairs Committee today in connection with the military appropriation bill which it is to draft for presentation to Congress at the coming session, with Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster-General Alshire on the list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to the needs of the military establishment of the Government during the coming year.

Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$104,124,512, including militia, as against \$101,015,212 appropriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$100,000 for equipment of coast artillery armories, \$50,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system, and \$12,000 for signaling equipment for coast artillery posts.

Money for Care of Horses.

The ordnance service, which last year received \$200,000, would get \$225,000 under today's estimates, with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the "purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles." The \$100,000 proposed for manufacture "and purchase" of ammunition for small arms for reserve supply, cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$50,000 for "purchase of ammunition for purpose of experiment."

The appropriation for small arms target practice is increased from \$750,000 to \$825,000. The \$450,000 appropriated for manufacture of arms is changed this year to a proposed \$225,000 for manufacturing, "procuring" and leasing of arms at the national armories, with a proviso that "existing written agreements involving the purchase of patented articles, patents for which have not expired, may be carried out."

\$325,000 for Ordnance Service.

The \$300,000 appropriated last year for overhauling, cleaning, repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts and depots, for the purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, for infantry, cavalry and artillery equipments, including horses, is raised now to \$1,100,000.

Among other estimates are a \$300,000 appropriation for care of horses and material for militia field artillery.

Naval Militia Shows Increase; New Law Working Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The new militia act is working well, even though it has been in operation for a short period, according to Commander F. B. Bassett Jr., chief of the Naval Militia Bureau, in his annual report yesterday. On the whole, he says, the naval militia increased in numbers during the last year, for while several divisions were disbanded, a number were organized, and the increase is expected to be even more marked during the coming year, owing to the enthusiasm and interest aroused by the passage of the act.

Inspector's reports showed that the naval militia, with the exception of two divisions of South Carolina, were qualified to participate in the allotment of Federal funds. Several organizations are top-heavy with officers and petty officers, and in many cases the rank of the officers is too high.

STATE BANK REPORTS  
SHOW LOSS IN RESOURCES

Big Decrease in Kansas City and St. Louis Are Explained by Commissioner.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—An abstract of the reports of all banks and trust companies in the State doing business under the State laws, showing their condition at the close of business Oct. 31, has been completed by Commissioner Mitchell. Compared with Oct. 31, 1913, the abstract shows that the deposits of the institutions reported decreased \$15,211,549, and their loans increased \$4,520,009.

Compared with June 30, when the last prior call for statements was made, a falling off in resources of \$7,401,272.28 is shown. This falling off of resources is largely in St. Louis and Kansas City, that in the banks of the first-named city being \$5,134,128.44, and in the latter \$2,197,717.96.

Commissioner Mitchell explains this as due to the fact that the call was made for Saturday, a day on which there is a large amount of money withdrawn from the banks in cities and industrial centers to meet weekly pay rolls.

The total resources of the private banks are shown as being \$2,308,002.08; of the incorporated banks \$287,418.94; and of the trust companies \$177,216,612.84. The total resources of the 40 State banks and trust companies in St. Louis is given as being \$200,000,000.00.

The total outstanding loans of all State banks and trust companies in the State Oct. 31 was \$238,228,137.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS? The folks who say you are prosperous unless you wear a diamond. Let's Bros. & Co. will trust you. 23 N. 3rd St. Open evenings.

One of Three Negroes Escapes Mob. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 4.—Kane McNight, one of the negroes suspected of participation in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, Postmaster at Sylvester Station, escaped from a posse making ready to lynch him yesterday and is believed to have reached Texas. Two other negroes were lynched for the death of Hicks.

Boy, 13, Sentenced to Prison. RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 4.—A jury yesterday sentenced Sam Krahenbuhl, aged 13, to three years in the penitentiary for killing Walter Gillespie, aged 12, whom Krahenbuhl stabbed to death in a schoolboys' quarrel.

# Less Than 1/2 Price

## Rousing Wind-up of 1914

than at any time in the past. And now, right before the holidays, when inflated prices are the order everywhere, we launch the most rousing clean-up sale of our existence. The sacrifice prices offered will lighten the strain upon thousands of pocket books as the Christmas season approaches. Come here, look around and see the splendid clothing that is now being rushed out at less than 1/2 price. You'll realize at a glance that they are the biggest bargains you've ever seen at any time or any place.

## Entire Stock of Men's Overcoats AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

Never before was such a great stock of fine Overcoats offered at such low prices. Pure wool vicunas, tweeds, meltons, kerseys, chinchillas and cashmeres. Gray, brown, tan and blues in solids and mixtures—all styles, including the popular Falmacians. Every Overcoat in the store priced in this sale at LESS THAN ONE-HALF.

**\$10.00 Overcoats \$4.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$13.50 and \$15 Overcoats \$6.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats \$9.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$25 Overcoats \$11.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
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**\$27.50 and \$30 Overcoats \$13.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
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## Boys' Clothing at 1/2 and Less Than 1/2 Price

**\$3.50 Boys' Suits \$1.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$5.50 Boys' Suits \$2.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$7.50 Boys' Suits \$3.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$10 Boys' Suits \$4.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$12 Boys' Suits \$5.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$14 Boys' Suits \$6.75**  
& Overcoats  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM OF ACTION—This is less than 1/2 price sale to reduce all stock to the minimum before closing our books for inventory, January 2, 1915. Every Suit, Overcoat and pair of Pants must be cleared from the tables at once. The year 1914 has been a very favorable one for our cash buying methods and as a consequence we now have vaster stocks and own them for less money.

The sacrifice prices offered will lighten the strain upon thousands of pocket books as the Christmas season approaches. Come here, look around and see the splendid clothing that is now being rushed out at less than 1/2 price. You'll realize at a glance that they are the biggest bargains you've ever seen at any time or any place.

## Entire Stock of Men's Suits AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

The most drastic price sacrifices have been placed on all the Suits in this store. Fine pure wool garments—carefully tailored—thousands are hand tailored—perfect fitting—every wanted color and pattern—sized to fit men of all proportions—less than one-half price is the way these Suits are being sold.

**\$10.00 SUITS \$4.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$13.50 and \$15.00 SUITS \$6.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$18.00 and \$20.00 SUITS \$8.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$22.50 SUITS \$10.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

**\$27.50 and \$30.00 SUITS \$13.50**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
On sale at less than 1/2 price.

## EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE ENTIRE PIONEER PANTS CO. STOCK

## Men's Pants 1/2 Price

The nationally-renowned Pioneer Pants Co. sold us their entire stock of fine Pants, consisting of over 14,000 pairs, at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$2 Men's and Young Men's Pants \$1.00**  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$4 Men's and Young Men's Pants \$2.00**  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

**\$6 Men's and Young Men's Pants \$3.00**  
On sale at exactly 1/2 price.

## ODD LOTS To Be Cleared Away Tomorrow, Saturday, at GIVE-AWAY PRICES

**ALL-WOOL SERGE MEN'S SUITS \$5.87**  
About 196 Suits left—carefully tailored—of heavy pure wool serge—sized 30 to 46 chest—neat styles. Actual \$15 quality. Saturday at this give-away price.

**Boys' Knicker Pants 21c**  
Sizes 6 to 17—splendid, heavy materials—dark and medium colors—a limited amount—every pair worth more than double this price—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Boys' Overcoats \$1.12**  
Warm garments—Russian styles—ages 2 1/2 to 11—heavy materials—some shawl collars—regular \$2.50 values—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Men's Overcoats \$3.90**  
All-wool Overcoats—beautiful shades of gray—newest styles—lengths—have satin sleeve lining—all sizes—worth \$10—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Men's Pants 69c**  
A big snap—strong, serviceable Pants—dark and medium colors—heavy pocketing—sized from 34 to 44—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Boys' Long Overcoats \$1.96**  
Heavy, full-length convertible collar Overcoats—sized 12 to 17—neat styles—warm cashmeres—a bargain at \$2.50—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Boys' Suits \$1.48**  
Pretty Norfolk styles—heavy materials—all colors—sized 6 to 17—pants cut full—about 154 left—worth more than double—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Men's All-Wool Serge Pants \$1.97**  
Heavy-weight, pure wool blue serge Pants—either plain or cuffed bottoms—sized to 44 waist—an astounding bargain—Saturday at this give-away price.

**Men's Raincoats \$1.68**  
102 double textured Raincoats—pretty shades of tan—full length—storm collars—all sizes—usually sell for \$4—Saturday at this give-away price.

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Saturday Night  
Till 10 O'Clock

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N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Avenue

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Till 10 O'Clock





BUT there is no limit to the style and quality—especially at this time when the best makers in America are coming to us with their finest products at sacrifice prices.

Spend your money wisely—use your judgment—see these ultra-fashionable Business Suits, College Suits, Full Dress and Furodo Suits and fine Overcoats.

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**\$15**

See our window displays.

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N. W. Cor. Eighth and Pine.

## FUND TO SPREAD JOY AT CHRISTMAS BEGINNING TO GROW

Man Who Has Aided in Post-Dispatch Festival Sends \$10 and Letter Urging Gifts.

### Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in factories, offices, shops and other public places, will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employees.

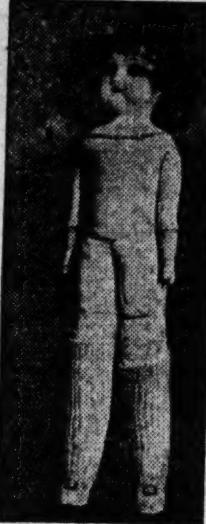
No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

"It is with great pleasure that I enclose check for \$10 for the Christmas Festival Fund," writes Edward Devo, who has seen and participated in the work of making all St. Louis children happy on Christmas day. "Everybody in this city, who can afford it, should contribute to the support of this great Festival, given for the poor children, under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch."

Mr. Devo has been chairman of the Door and Police Committees of the festival for years. He has seen the thousands of eager children pouring into the Coliseum each Christmas day for their one bit of pleasure in the blank years

## Who Will Dress a Doll For the Poor Children's Christmas Tree?



THE Post-Dispatch has bought a quantity of undressed dolls to be given to girl guests of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas Day.

We want volunteers to dress these dolls, as every woman knows the clothes are as necessary to the gift as the doll body. If YOU will dress a doll, write your name and address below and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH.

Five prizes, each of Five Dollars in Gold, will be given for the best dressed dolls.

Name.....  
Address.....

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

The Post-Dispatch.....\$1000 00  
Previously acknowledged.....14 87  
No name.....1 00  
Robert Wood McGilway.....10 00  
George H. Mosher.....10 00  
Edward Devo.....10 00  
Little Charles L. Thompson sent \$2 to the fund. Yesterday, through a typographical error, he was only credited with \$1.

and he has helped to safeguard them while there. He has seen these children emerge from the Coliseum transformed by their happiness, bearing gifts from Santa Claus in whom they truly and fully believe.

Gives Ten Cents to Send More. Robert Wood McGilway of 1431A Goodfellow avenue sends 10 cents and this letter:

"I want to start the good work giving for all the little poor children and hope others will follow. I enclose only 10c, but you will hear from me later with more money."

The fund, which is to make possible the entertainment and toy distribution in the Coliseum, the distribution of baskets—containing food for all the family—to the homes of the needy, and to spread a dinner for homeless men, has begun to grow. It is in its infancy, but must become a giant.

Neglect May Become Regret. You must help out of the Coliseum. Would it not be a shame if your neglect should be the last cause for no Christmas dinner in some home and no Christmas toys or joys for some children?

It will spoil your day if you have to recall that you have done nothing to make the needy and their children happy on Christmas day of 1914.

### PLANS FOR REMODELING OF FEDERAL BUILDING

Bids Soon to Be Asked Under New Specifications; Work to Start Jan. 15.

Specifications are being prepared and bids are to be asked soon for the remodeling and redecoration of the interior of the Federal Building, which occupies the block between Eighth and Ninth, Olive and Locust streets. D. A. Ryan, assistant custodian, has received word from Washington that the plans for the improvements soon will be ready and that it is expected to get work under way by Jan. 15.

Congress appropriated \$100,000 for the work several years ago. Bids were asked once before, but it was found, under the original specifications, the work could not be done for that amount of money.

Now the Government will submit plans for a new plumbing system throughout the building. New lighting fixtures also will be provided, and the corridors are to be retiled. There is to be a rearrangement of offices which will include the removal of the Postoffice inspectors from the second floor to the first floor. The inspectors' new quarters will be on the Eighth and Locust street side, in a part of the building vacated when the main postoffice moved to Eighth and Walnut streets. The present session of Congress will be asked to appropriate money to clean the exterior of the structure by sandblast.

### NEWMAN TRAVEL-TALK ON "THE HOLY LAND"

E. M. Newman's traveltalk and illustrated lecture on the Holy Land drew a large gathering to the Odeon last night. In the previous lecture he had taken his auditors and spectators through those portions of Palestine dealt with in the Old Testament.

Last night's views, in the main, had to do with the section of the Holy Land where Christ lived and died. Jerusalem, with its strange mixture of peoples, was shown in stereoscopic and moving pictures, including splendid views of the mosque of Omar, believed by many to be the most perfect and most beautiful building in the world.

"Northern France and the War" will be the subject of the next Thursday night traveltalk.

Woman Robs Boy on Street. Russell Barnes, 8 years old, of 3843 Lucky street, was returning home with 15 cents' worth of pork chops and the change from \$1 at 5 o'clock yesterday evening when a woman asked him if he did not want the shelter of her umbrella. She told him the butcher had given him the wrong change and asked him to let her count it. He handed her the money and she extracted 70 cents, giving him back 15 cents.

## GUNMAN KILLED BY WIFE OF MAN ATTACKED IN HOME

Toledo Resident Shot When He Answers Doorbell; Two of Assaultants Escape.

By Associated Press. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—One Louisville gunman is dead, three others are hiding in this city, a Toledo man is in a hospital with perhaps fatal wounds, and his wife is held by the police as a Coroner's witness, as the result of a revolver fight in the residence section last night.

The wounded man is Harry C. Plummer, until about a year ago a saloon keeper at Louisville, Ky. His wife is said to have fired the shot which killed the unidentified man.

The shooting occurred at Plummer's home when two men rang the doorbell and said: "We have a message for you from Louisville, Harry."

Plummer opened the door and the men opened fire. Plummer fell to the floor with two bullet wounds. His wife, in her room upstairs, heard the shooting and seized a revolver from beneath a pillow on her bed. Hurriedly descending the stairs, she fired at one

of the men. They escaped through the kitchen window. The dead man was found by the police in the rear yard. The men were traced a few blocks, where track of them was lost.

Plummer says he knew the men in Louisville, but does not remember their names. The theory of the police is that the shooting is the result of an old quarrel in Louisville and that the four men came here to kill Plummer.

### LOCKED IN OWN ICEBOX AND ROBBED SECOND TIME

Charles H. Rouelle, Saloon-keeper, and Customer Later Released by His Wife.

For the second time in two months Charles H. Rouelle, saloon keeper at 2300 Benton street, last night was locked in his icebox by robbers. Two men entered the place at 10:30 p. m. and, while the proprietor was serving them with beer, they drew revolvers and ordered him and a customer into the refrigerator. They then took \$10 from the cash drawer.

Mrs. Rouelle upstairs heard her husband call for help and released the two men. Two months ago two men purchased pig's feet in the saloon and then locked Rouelle in the icebox. They stole \$15.

Geese and Hens Stolen. Mrs. Sarah Goldstein of 4002 Evans avenue told the police five geese and three hens were stolen from her back yard yesterday evening, and Mrs. Ida Lupach of 400 Evans avenue reported the theft of a goose from her yard.

## THE W. J. BRENNAN GROCERY CO.

STORE NO. ONE 254-254-254 GORDONVILLE AV. Cabany 2550, 2551, 2552, 154, Delmar 1254.

STORE NO. TWO 254-254-254 SKINKING ROAD. Cabany 4501, 4504, 4505, 4506, Delmar 725.

THE WEST END GROCERS

WE are now receiving CARLOADS of Oranges, Grapefruit, Apples and Potatoes. Bills of Lading and Expense Bills here for your inspection. This is cutting out the Middleman.

We will be glad to quote you prices. We have the finest Potatoes, Apples, Oranges and Grapefruit on the market this year.

**Oranges and Grapefruit**

THE finest fruit raised in Florida. Call and examine them or telephone us your order for a box to be delivered to your home as a sample.

**Extra Fancy Box Apples**

THE most beautiful to look at and the most pleasing to eat. Known as the STARK DELICIOUS. We are the only house in town that ever brought a car of these famous apples here. It will pay you to call and examine them or let us deliver a box to your home. Perhaps you would like to ship a box to one of your friends far away.

**POTATOES**

ORDER YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY NOW

IF you have ever eaten a more flowery Potato than the Welsh's Favorite it is a great surprise to us. We are now working on our fourth carload. We guarantee this to be the finest Straw Potato you have ever eaten. They will cook snow white and flakey, and as for baking you will find they never had anything in the Potato line to compare with them. Packed in sacks of about 125 lbs.

**WAGONS EVERYWHERE—USE YOUR TELEPHONE**

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For some property owners to learn how expensive it is to confine their advertising to a placard in the window, instead of keeping their property listed in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate Directory

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# OVERCOATS

**NEW LOTS**—just down from our high-class tailoring shops on the premises—finer than ever before—positively the greatest values to be seen anywhere in all this city—a wonderful assortment of styles and fabrics at \$10.00.

Blue Chinchilla Overcoats—  
Swagger Balmacaan Overcoats—  
Fine Convertible Collar Overcoats—  
Velvet Collar Kersey Overcoats—

**\$10.00**

THESE Overcoats at \$10.00 are setting a new standard in value-giving—the fabrics are unusually select—the body linings, sleeve linings and interlinings are the very best—and the tailoring is of a class that reflects the highest credit on this tailoring organization of which we are so justly proud.

We urge you to see these Overcoats—study them—try on one or two—and compare them, quality for quality and style for style, with anything shown elsewhere at \$15.00 and even \$18.00.

### Finest Overcoats Reduced!!

Our \$35 Overcoats—Now \$28.35

Beautiful and luxuriously tailored—  
Vicunas and fancy back Chinchillas—  
Silk shoulder and sleeve linings—

Our \$30 Overcoats—Now \$23.85

Fine Chinchillas, Kersyes and Meltons  
In plain and fancy back effects—  
Shawl collar or velvet collar styles—

Our \$25 Overcoats—Now \$19.85

Grays, blues and browns in Kersyes,  
Scotch effects, Chinchillas, Meltons—  
Single or double-breasted styles—

## BOYS' \$6 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The Suits—

ALL-WOOL cassimeres and chevrons, in the new Tartan checks, pin stripes, novelty mixtures and plain effects—Banan Norfolk Coats with attached round belts and patch pockets—Knickerbockers lined throughout—ages 5 to 18—\$8.00 qualities at \$3.90.

Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaw Coats

BEAUTIFUL red and green plaids—made with yoke and plaid patch pockets and belted all around—the most practical coat for boys \$5.00

Boys' Winter Caps

ALL-WOOL chevrons and blue serge—with fur inside band—surprising values at this special price of.....45c

Chinchilla Hats

RAH-RAH Hats of all-wool chinchillas in blue and gray, with inside band to protect the ears—\$1.00 values.....69c

Boys' Sweaters

MADE of all-wool worsted yarns in navy, Oxford and maroon—shawl collar and V neck style—sizes 34 to 38.....\$1.00

Boys' Hockey Caps

ALL-WOOL worsteds—white, red, gray and brown—\$1.00 values.....33c

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### Holiday Suggestions FOR MEN

Bath Robes

Fine Terry and Blanket Robes—\$10 down to.....\$2.95

Smoking Jackets

A most acceptable Xmas gift—\$10 down to.....\$3.95

Silk Shirts

Two very attractive and high-class lines at \$4.95 and.....\$3.95

Fancy Vests

Stylish vests of every description—\$10 down to.....\$1.50

Neckwear

A magnificent assortment in neckties—\$1 down to.....25c

Kid Gloves

Dress kids and caps—lined and unlined—from \$2.50 down to \$1.00

Umbrellas

A handsome line of handles and covers—\$3 down to.....\$1.00

Hosiery

Cotton, lisle and pure silk—complete line—50c and.....25c

Girls' \$7.50 & \$8.50

COATS

\$4.95

HANDSOME chinchilla, boules, sibilines and Scotch effects—newest Cape Coats, belted and Redingote styles—some full lined—ages 3 to 14—most surprising values of the season.

FLYER For Saturday and Monday

Fine Pure Silk Ties

LARGE flowing and Four-in-Hands—beautiful solid colors; in a very fine twist silk—actual \$10 values—special Flyer for two days only, at.....29c

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL 10

## THE CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON

January Clearing Sale Now

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY

ENTIRE HALF BLOCK 7TH AND FRANKLIN AVE.

\$100,000 STOCK OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Must Be Turned Into Cash at Once

Backward Season the Cause

Men's 7.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$4

Men's \$10 Suits \$6 and Overcoats \$9

Men's \$20 and \$25 Baltimore Tailored Overcoats \$11 and \$14

Men's \$10 Balmacaan Overcoats \$5 and Men's 1.50 Vests 25c

Men's Heavy Corduroy and Cassimere Pants 69c

Men's 2.50 Cassimere Pants 1.45

Men's \$3 Cassimere and Worsted Pants 1.95

Boys' 3.50 Suits, Large Sizes, \$1

BOYS' \$3 NORFOLK SUITS 1.25

BOYS' 2.50 RUSSIAN OVERCOATS 1.25

BOYS' KERSEY OVERCOATS UP TO 18 YEARS 1.75

BOYS' \$5 BALMACAAN OVERCOATS 2.50

Boys' \$5 All-Wool Blue Serge Norfolk Suits 2.75

Boys' \$5 Knicker Pants and Flannel Blouses 19c

Boys' All-Wool Serge Knicker Pants 75c

BOYS' 50c VESTS 50c

Men's and Boys' 2.50 PEERLESS HATS

85c Fur Band Caps, 45c

Men's 1.50 Fur Felt Hats, 69c

Men's NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR 44c

Men's and Boys' Heavy Underwear, 35c

Men's Flannel Shirts, 69c

Men's 50c Percale Shirts, 25c

All-Wool Underwear, 67c

Men's and Boys' Worsted Sweaters, 59c

Men's Canvas Gloves, 4c



### INFORMAL STAG CABARET AT CENTURY BOAT CLUB

Celebration for Opening of New Addition—Women's Ball on Dec. 18.

The Century Boat Club will formally celebrate the opening of the new addition to the clubhouse with an informal stag cabaret and dinner at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Herman Mauch, chairman of the Advisory Committee, will be toastmaster, and Mayor Kiel, Festus J. Wade, and

others will respond to toasts. The Paragon quartet will sing.

The women will celebrate the opening with the Ladies' Ball, Friday evening, Dec. 18.

#### Police Seek Alleged Heir.

Mrs. Zeila Young, deaconess at the Gospel Aid Mission, 126 South Seventh street, last night requested the police to seek a man who introduced himself as George Miller of Belleville and who on Nov. 28, borrowed \$25 from her, giving as security a will purported to have been left by his mother bequeathing him 160 acres of land in Belleville.

### STRIKE ORDERS BY ROCKEFELLER TO BE SHOWN IN INQUIRY

Official of Union to Introduce Telegram Sent to President of Colorado Fuel Co.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the International Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, announced today that John D. Rockefeller Jr., president of District 15, who has been summoned as a witness before the Industrial Relations Commission, would introduce a long telegram from John D. Rockefeller Jr., giving minute instructions regarding the conduct of the operators toward the coal miners' strike.

This alleged telegram, addressed to J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., is said to include directions for molding public opinion and handling other matters connected with the labor war.

It was announced by the Industrial Relations Commission that J. F. Reade, Denver manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., had been subpoenaed to testify as to the authenticity of the copy of alleged telegram to be introduced by the United Mine Workers.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is a heavy stockholder in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.

Former United States Senator Patterson made the charge that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and by inference other companies, had employed groups of miners of different nationalities in order to reduce the possibility of co-operation to improve working conditions.

His further statement that the coal camps in elections returned almost unanimous majorities for men and measures the companies desired, indicated yesterday that Patterson would lead the commission deeper into the underlying cause of the unrest in the coal districts.

Senator Patterson, resuming his testimony, declared that some 400 mine guards had been recruited into the reorganized State militia since the Federal troops entered the Colorado strike field. He expressed the opinion that should the Federal troops be recalled and the militia re-enter the field "it would be a great blot on the State."

He declared that "Mr. Cagood (of the Victor-American Fuel Co.) would block any attempt at Federal mediation."

"Would the United States then be justified in taking over the property?" asked Commissioner Welstock. "Yes, I think it would," said Patterson.

#### POLICEMAN DISGUISED AS TRAMP IS ATTACKED

Preparatory Patrolman Harry Elliott of Central District, disguised as a tramp, was watching for freight car thieves at Third and Lombard streets, at 11 o'clock last night, when Leslie Powers, a negro, 14 years old, of 902 South Third street, crept up to a car filled with wheat and broke the seal.

As Elliott approached, Powers ran to his home over a negro poolroom and was caught when he stumbled on the stairs. He yelled for help and a number of negroes ran from the poolroom.

Failing to recognize Elliott as a policeman, although he announced himself to the crowd, a negro drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Elliott placed Powers in front of him and drew his own weapon.

Two negroes got in the rear of the policeman and pinioned his arm behind his back. While in that position, he fired his revolver and the bullet struck Powers in the left thigh. The negroes scattered and Elliott started for a patrol box with his prisoner.

About a block away from the poolroom, one of several negroes with a shotgun commanded him to release Powers. Elliott backed against a wall and drew his revolver. The negroes retreated and Elliott took Powers to the city hospital. When other patrolmen reached the poolroom the crowd had disappeared.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 54 st.

#### CITY DROPS PLAN FOR WEST END STREET CUT

About 100 West End residents appeared before the Board of Public Service today to protest against a proposed plan for the city to buy a lot at the southeast corner of McPherson avenue and King's highway and use it in making a connection between McPherson avenue and Westminster place.

McPherson avenue now stops at King's highway and Westminster place runs west of King's highway from a point a short distance south of McPherson avenue.

The suggestion to cut McPherson avenue through to connect with Westminster place was made by Judge William T. Jones.

After hearing the objections the board decided not to consider the suggestion further. Associate City Counselor Robert Burkham, who lives at 5035 Westminster place, said the increased traffic as a result of the proposed cutover would cause a depreciation in the value of property. Daughters of many residents in the neighborhood, he said, attend Mary Institute at Lake avenue and Westminster place, and increased traffic would endanger them.

Others who opposed the change were E. W. Banister, Howard Gambrell and D. A. Blisby.

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Nothing like it before in St. Louis. Parcel post our hobby. Time and money saved. The largest assortment of fancy boxes, beautiful baskets and seasonable novelties at prices that cannot be resisted. The best place to get just what you want. Our candies always have been and always will be the best. Parcel post orders should be given early to insure prompt delivery. When shopping, lunch at Plova. Remember Plova, 521 Olive street.

### \$800,000 IN ART WORKS DESTROYED IN SHIP FIRE

Paintings Damaged in Blaze in Hold of the Steamer Mississippi at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects, with an estimated value of about \$800,000, were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived here on Nov. 17, it became known yesterday when the ship was examined by customs officials

and representatives of insurance companies.

The fire started soon after the Mississippi left Havre, but as it was soon extinguished the vessel proceeded to this port and no news of the fire was given out. Crates containing other paintings were not opened, but as they are badly charred their contents are also expected to be a total loss.

The works destroyed were consigned to New York art dealers.

Why not dispose of that discarded household furniture through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad?

### WIFE OF CHICAGO MAYOR WRITES MOVIE PLAYS

Mr. Carter H. Harrison Is the Author of Fairy Scenarios for Children.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of Chicago's Mayor, has become a writer of scenarios for the movies. It was learned today.

Under her pen name—Edith Ogden Harrison—she has written several fairy stories for children and two novels

which she is transferring into picture dramas.

"I have a great admiration for the movies," Mrs. Harrison said. "I feel they can bring stories closer to your heart than the novelist can."

Accidentally Wounds Graphophone. Ralph Gartman, purchasing agent of the Jefferson Hotel, living at 5126 Delmar boulevard, shot his graphophone in the mouth last night. He told the police he was taking some wearing apparel from a dresser, when his revolver became accidentally discharged.

### RECORD ZINC EXPORTS

Bulk of 65,504,574 Pounds Goes to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Exports of American zinc in the last three months broke all previous records, totalling 65,504,574 pounds, and valued at \$4,443,311. These figures, which were announced by the Department of Commerce today, compare with 1,246,877 pounds, valued at \$80,756 in the like period of 1913.

## A climax of values A sale of exceptional merit

Every time you see a Hart Schaffner & Marx label in a garment you can know you're guaranteed genuine satisfaction in wear and style and great value for your money—when these good clothes are sold at a reduction in price you should readily recognize in them such exceptional values that you should "jump at the chance."

**HART Schaffner & Marx** best qualities in Suits drawn from the wholesale surplus stock; selling at \$19; a price which represents an exceptional saving to you.

**THE** biggest sale; of the biggest values, with the biggest choice we ever offered; highest grade suits for men and young men; suits worth at usual prices, \$27, \$25, \$22; \$19 new, fresh goods; your choice.....

**I**n another group we show fine suits of imported and domestic fabrics, from Hart Schaffner & Marx wholesale surplus; such as sell usually at \$35 and \$30, at.....

#### Special Serge Suit Values

—an opportunity par excellence—values far in excess of anything else you can find. Hart Schaffner & Marx Blue Serge Suits, embodying all the latest style features; soft weaves, hard weaves, satin finish weaves for men and young men; \$20, \$22, \$25 values at.....

#### Obtain One of These \$20 Overcoats Tomorrow

**THIS** is St. Louis' greatest overcoat store—it's a store where you can satisfy any style idea that you may possess. Take particular notice of our great assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats at \$20—they're excess values for the money; the best things you'll see anywhere for the price. Balmacaans, Topcoats, shawl or combination-collared Overcoats, form-fitting or loose back, in a varied assortment of best adapted overcoat fabrics, \$20. These Overcoats at \$20 should be of unusual interest to economically-inclined men, as they combine the greatest value the money could buy.

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Florsheim Shoes.

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Washington Av. at Broadway.

Charge Accounts Solicited.

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### CLOTHING ON CREDIT

Ladies' and Misses' **SUITS** and Coats **Specials for Tomorrow Only**

We have two hundred Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats, made of all wool materials and lined with good satin; the usual price is \$15 to \$20, tomorrow only.

**\$11.75**

Other Suits as low as \$9.75 or as high as \$37.50.

Winter Coats in the new materials from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Full Dresses in cloth and silk, from \$7.50 to \$35.00.



**\$100 DOWN  
A WEEK**

**Our Unusually Easy Credit Terms** offer you and your family the opportunity to dress well on a moderate income and to pay for your clothes while wearing them.

#### Our Liberal System Illustrated

Sold to L. Burton.			
Residence, 5249 MYER ST.			
Articles 1 Suit	Lot No. 810	Size 38	Price
TERMS: <b>\$1.00 DOWN</b>			<b>\$15.00</b>
			<b>PER WEEK</b>
Dec. 5	5	\$1.00	<b>MAKE \$1.00 EASY!</b>  Out this out and bring it along with you and we will accept it for \$1.00 on each purchase amounting to \$10 or over.  This illustration is an exact duplicate of our credit system; it shows how easy it is to pay off an account of \$10.00 and what a short time it takes to pay for your Fall outfit.
Dec. 12	12	\$1.00	
Dec. 19	19	\$1.00	
Dec. 26	26	\$1.00	
Jan. 2	2	\$1.00	
Jan. 9	9	\$1.00	
Jan. 16	16	\$1.00	
Jan. 23	23	\$1.00	
Jan. 30	30	\$1.00	
Feb. 6	6	\$1.00	
Feb. 13	13	\$1.00	
Feb. 20	20	\$1.00	
Feb. 27	27	\$1.00	
March 6	6	\$1.00	
March 13	13	\$1.00	
Total		\$15.00	

**MAKE  
\$1.00  
EASY!**

Men's and Young Men's **SUITS** and Overcoats **SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW ONLY**

Our usual high-grade Suits and Overcoats, which we sell regularly at \$22.50, sale price.

**\$14.75**

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

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713 WASHINGTON AVE.  
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### ROYAL \$2.50 SHOES

For Men and Women  
**We Point With Pride**

To the fact that Royals are the greatest shoe values ever created.

Twenty years of ever-increasing demand has proven this fact.

You get Royal Shoes at just about the price the retailer would have to pay for them.



They come direct from the factory to you, and you save all the middle man's profits.

Royal Specials, \$3.00, some with O'Sullivan's rubber heels attached.

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### THE ADDISON CLOAK CO.—2ND FLOOR OVER AMERICAN 5 AND 10c STORE



**WOMEN!!**

Here's The Most Remarkable Coat Offer Ever Presented!!

**\$15, \$20 & \$25 NEW**

**WINTER COATS**

**WE MUST** make a clean-up—we are overstocked—loaded to the guards—we MUST sell—hence this sensational offering—here's your chance—don't miss it—attend this sale tomorrow.

**MATERIALS—**Plush, velour, astrakhan, boucle, cheviot, Scotch mixtures, thibet, broadcloth—half and full satin-lined.

**STYLES—**Flare, Redingote, ripple and tailored models—black, brown, navy, green and novelty mixtures.

**\$2.00 CHILDREN'S COATS 69c**  
Full lined—well made—All day Saturday at

**\$4.98 CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.98**  
Doublets and astrakhan—full lined—Sat. at

**\$3.00 CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.00**  
All kinds—full lined—All day Saturday at

**\$7.50 WINTER COATS \$2.98**  
Brocade plush and wide-velvet materials—All day Saturday at

**\$10 WINTER COATS \$3.98**  
Seal plush and fur-trimmed—All day Saturday at

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE

**THE ADDISON CLOAK CO.**  
6TH & WASHINGTON AVE  
Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

### Boys' Arctic Outfits



Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for \$4.68

Outfits for Girls at Popular Prices

Misses' Blue and Red Silk Waterproof Capes \$2.00  
**DAY RUBBER CO.**  
415 N. Fourth St.  
"Buy From 'DAY' Today"

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Last Sunday,

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## The Addition of Other Garments in This Notable Famous-Barr Co. Stock Reducing Sale of Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats

—adds considerable importance to this occasion, already of consuming interest among keen-sighted men. It's the sale of the season—planned for the purpose of a prompt reduction of heavier than normal stocks owing to lack of "heavy clothes weather." The sale is as helpful as are men's need for clothes. Those who need Suits & Overcoats will profit more than those with just Suits to buy.

**Our Choicest Patterns & Newest Fabrics  
Are Embraced Thousands of Garments—  
Faultlessly Made Suits & Overcoats**

—chosen from our regular stocks & put into this outclearing with much subtracted from regular prices. Every garment measures up to our high quality standard & present sale prices are about those usually named at end-of-season clearances. Note them:

**\$15 to \$16.50  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$9.50**

**\$20 to \$22.50  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$13.50**

**\$25 to \$28  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$18.50**

**\$30 & \$35  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$22.50**

**Mackinaw Coats  
\$4.95 to \$9.75**

20 different styles, vivid colorings & subdued shades, in plain & Indian designs—sizes to 46.

### Smoking Jackets & House Coats Splendid Suggestions in What to Give "Him"

At \$4.75—Twenty styles of Oxford, Cambridge, blue, maroon, brown & tan with fancy contrasting backs, finished with silk cord edge & loops. Ordinarily \$6.50.

At \$7.75—The new novelty finish fancy back Coats with bound edge & finished with silk cord & two sets of loops; usually sell for \$10.

At \$11.50—Six styles of Worumbo fancy back Coats; tan, Oxford, maroon, Cambridge & blue; splendidly tailored; sizes 34 to 50; usually \$15.

At \$18.50—Finest imported silk & fancy weave velvet Coats, in bright patterns & high colors; all lined with taffeta silk; usually priced \$25.

### Take Opportunity by the Forelock—Share in this Semi-Annual Sale of Society Brand Clothes

This stands out as one of the most important events in men's clothing every Spring & Fall. It's a bit earlier this Fall because of the backward season & the very fact of heavier-than-normal stocks makes it of much greater importance by reason of better choosing.

Among well-dressed men the individual style & faultless tailoring of SOCIETY BRAND SUITS is well known, in this & in foreign lands. So full assurance of correct style & satisfactory service is evidenced by the Society Brand Label.

All the new models such as the Gabby, Budd, Row, York, Poole, Master, Abbey & others are included, fashioned of imported & domestic woolsens in fancy weaves or plain blue—

All \$20 &  
\$22.50 Society  
Brand Suits,

**\$14.50**

All \$25, \$30 &  
\$32.50 Society  
Brand Suits, **\$19.50**

### The Best Guide to Clothes Economy & Satisfaction is Our \$14.50 Specialty Clothes Shop

The maximum of clothes value—of HAND TAILORING, ARTISTIC DESIGNING, ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS & all the little details that go to make good clothes are combined in these Suits at the minimum cost.

Specialization of very high order has accomplished the high value standards we have established, & the unprecedented popularity evinces the true character of the garments. Striking individuality characteristic only of high priced suits comes in Tango, Maurice, Knickerbocker & Biltmore Models. There are the smart tartan plaids & checked cassimeres in wanted shades of green, blue, brown, tan & gray. So comprehensive is the \$14.50 clothes service as to include—

Silk Lined, Full Dress & Tuxedo Coat & Trouser Suits.

Plain Oxford & Blue Twill Bound Edge Suits.

Morning Frock Coats & Vests, with bound edges, Oxford & black.

Balmacaan Overcoats, 10 styles, newest Scotch Tweeds.

Shawl Collar, double-breasted Chinchilla Overcoats.

Astrakhan Collar Black Kersey Overcoats, quilted lining.

Marmot Fur-Lined Overcoats, Persian lamb collars.

All hand-tailored in a faultless & painstaking way and finished like \$20 & \$25 garments.

**Give Fancy Vests—See These  
\$3.50, \$4 & \$4.50 Ones at \$2.65**

They're here in time for gift buying & are the entire surplus of the well known "Yeska" make. Newest styles in silk, mercerized cloths, flannels, novelty weaves—all perfect fitting, well tailored—sizes 34 to 50, in holly boxes.

**Men's Trousers  
\$1.95 to \$8.50**

Worsted, chevrot, cassimere, blue serge & black Trousers for dress wear—also young men's sizes.

### Shop Early! At this the Safest Christmas Store

This great Christmas Store gives to shoppers the greatest assurance of safety. Security against personal mishap—safety against inferior goods.

Every safety appliance known to modern engineering is installed in the working machinery of this great store. Patrons are safeguarded against fire, accident & delay by the best ingenuity of man, & a thoroughly trained organization is prepared to give the fullest efficiency in these active times of Christmas shopping.

#### Gift Certificates

are the fullest assurance of buying most fitting & acceptable gifts. With these the recipient chooses the gift. Issued to any amount at Exchange Desks—all floors.

### Boys' \$3.50 Sweater Coats for \$2.95

Knitted of pure Australian wool yarns, made with extra large ruff neck collar & pockets—colors Oxford, navy, Cardinal, tan—medium or heavy knit weight, sizes 6 to 16 years—\$3.50 quality, Saturday, \$2.95.

Boys' Worsted Jerseys, in plain or combination colors.....\$1.75  
Fur Gloves.....\$1.75 to \$6.00  
Gloves for school or dress.....\$1.75 to \$3.00  
Union Suits.....\$5.00 to \$8.50  
Shirts & Blouses.....\$5.00 to \$5.50  
Neckwear & Suspenders, Xmas boxes.....25c and \$1.50  
Pajamas.....75c to \$1.50  
Initial Belts.....50c  
Sleeping Garments.....50c to 95c

### In the Girls' Apparel Section— Outclearing of High-Grade Coats

Coats From  
Our \$10 to  
\$12.50 Lines,  
**\$8.50**

Coats From  
Our \$13.50 to  
\$15 Lines,  
**\$10.50**

Coats From  
Our \$15 to  
\$19.75 Lines,  
**\$12.50**



Remarkable buying chances involving all our higher grade Coats & including every new & approved fashion idea—three modes as here illustrated.

Garments are handsomely tailored of chinchilla, zibeline, velvet, broadcloth, wool plush & imported chevrots, lined with satin, serge & flannel & trimmed with fur, plush, panne velvet & contrasting materials. There are tailored & dressy modes, sizes 6 to 14 & colors blue, gray, red, Copenhagen, green, brown & black.

### In the Misses' Specialty Store Unrivalled Economies in Dependable Apparel

**\$10 & \$12.75 Coats  
for \$5**

A splendid showing of Coats in clever new models, fashioned from zibeline, plaids, novelty materials & tweeds, expertly tailored & attractively trimmed; all sizes for misses & small women.

**\$16.50, \$19.75 & \$25  
Coats, \$10**

Smart belted & semi-belted models, also new flare, sport & school styles, made of boucle, zibeline, plaids, novelty material, ripple cloth & Scotch tweeds; many full-lined; black, blue & wanted shades.

**Party, Dancing & Evening  
Dresses, \$10.75**

Captivating Frocks of charming daintiness of lace & charmeuse, fancy net & silk & chiffon over charmeuse; models that meet demands of exacting tastes.

**\$25, \$30 & \$35 Short  
Fur-Trimmed Suits**

In this surpassing lot are short coat Suits of broadcloth, attractively fur-trimmed; also velvet, serge & gaberdine in popular models; many circular skirts.

**\$25, \$29.75, \$35 Dresses  
Velvet & Satin Combination**

Handsome & stylish garments of velvet & satin combinations, serge & satin & charmeuse, in distinctive new models.

### "Toyland" the Kiddies' Paradise

A shipload of Toys here for the joy of the little ones. Bring them in to meet their good old patron saint, SANTA CLAUS, now encamped in his ST. LOUIS HEAD-QUARTERS HERE. He has an attractive souvenir for the little ones.



Boys' Rubber Tired Autos, all sizes, \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
Girls' Go-Carts & Cabs, all sizes & styles, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Boys' Rubber-Tired Handcars, all sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Boys' & Girls' Desk & Chair Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Boys' & Girls' Rocking Horses, swinging & rocking styles, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Toy Pianos, Schoenhut make, \$2.50 to \$10.  
Sidewalk Sulkies, including folding & read styles, \$2.50 to \$5.50.  
Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, all styles & sizes, \$2.50 to \$5.50.  
Sleds, coasters & flexible steering styles, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

#### Kodaks for Christmas

In the forefront of practical gifts. Put them on your list, then come here to see the most complete line.

Kodaks at \$6 up.  
Brownie Cameras, \$1 to \$12.  
Kodak Albums, 10c to \$6.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

#### Candy Special

Black Walnut Cereals—put up in holly box—regularly 50c lb.—Sat. 12c.  
Leave your orders now for Christmas Candies. See our special 2-lb. for \$1 grade, in holly box.  
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### An Ideal Christmas Gift for the Home—

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What a vast range of dependable & stylish garments there is here for choosing—as many as the next three largest boys' clothes stores in the city combined will show, we believe. Literally thousands of attractive garments—every one of which will make a cherished gift.

Swagger Overcoats of handsome materials or practical, warmth-giving fabrics, clever Norfolk Suits of fancy material or blue serge, all with a considerable portion of their regular worth subtracted for early dismissal.

**\$3.50 & \$4  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$2.90**

**\$5 & \$6  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$3.85**

**\$7 & \$8  
Suits & Overcoats**

**\$5.60**

**\$10 to \$12  
Suits & Overcoats**

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### Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats at \$3.75 to \$9.75

The very popular sort—comfortable, serviceable & good-looking Coats. They are shown in the various grades, in wanted shades & newest models; sizes 2½ to 18; unrivalled values at \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.60, \$7.75 & \$9.75.

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Specially made garments at specially low prices—garments fashioned with extreme care & suitable for wear on dress-up occasions. New Norfolk styles of Winter-weight serge; 6 to 18 year sizes; priced at \$4.60, \$5.60, \$6.50, \$8.50 & \$9.75.

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Cowboy Suits—Consisting of shirt, long trousers, hat, bandana handkerchief, belt & pistol holster & lariat; sizes 3 to 14 years; one outfit in a box, 95c; \$1.45 & \$2.75.

Cowboy Chaps—Dull or bright black, tan deer skin or buckskin leather, belts & pistol holsters & are finished with bright trimmings of nickel; sizes from 3 to 16 years, at \$1.45.

Also Fur Chaps at \$3.95 & \$4.95. In addition to the above we show Pajamas Suits for boys, at \$1.75; Military Suits, \$1.45; Santa Claus Suits, 50c.

### NEW Victrolas and Records

Be sure to get a NEW Victrola and Records!

This is the only store, as far as we know, that does not send Victrolas or records out on approval.

Our Records are sealed by us as we receive them from the factory—perfect, clean and sanitary.

You can make your selection now and have it delivered Christmas. By so doing you will avail yourself of the opportunity to choose from a complete, up-to-date, new stock. Victrola, style X.....\$75.00  
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Sixth Floor

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A trade extension movement in the Men's Hat Section Saturday, with substantial reductions from the regular prices of our regular stocks that will prompt liberal buying. All new styles in wanted shades & combinations—

Our \$1.85 "Rialto" Hats.....\$1.50  
Our \$3.00 "Kingston" Hats.....\$2.30  
Our \$3.50 "Roxford" Hats.....\$2.80  
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Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

### Unusual Gift-Buying Chances in This

### Sale of Men's 50c Neckwear, 33c

Aside from the price reduction this sale merits your early visit because of the extensive variety of patterns. Two thousand dozen pieces were in this sale at the beginning yesterday. It's the best chance you will have to buy Christmas Neckwear, & today many shoppers are taking six to a dozen.

#### A Greater Glove Store

Ready

With greater floor space, augmented stocks, the Glove Store for men is prepared for better service than ever.

Lined & Unlined Cape Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.  
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The Men's Furnishing Store is a mecca for seekers after practical remembrances for men.

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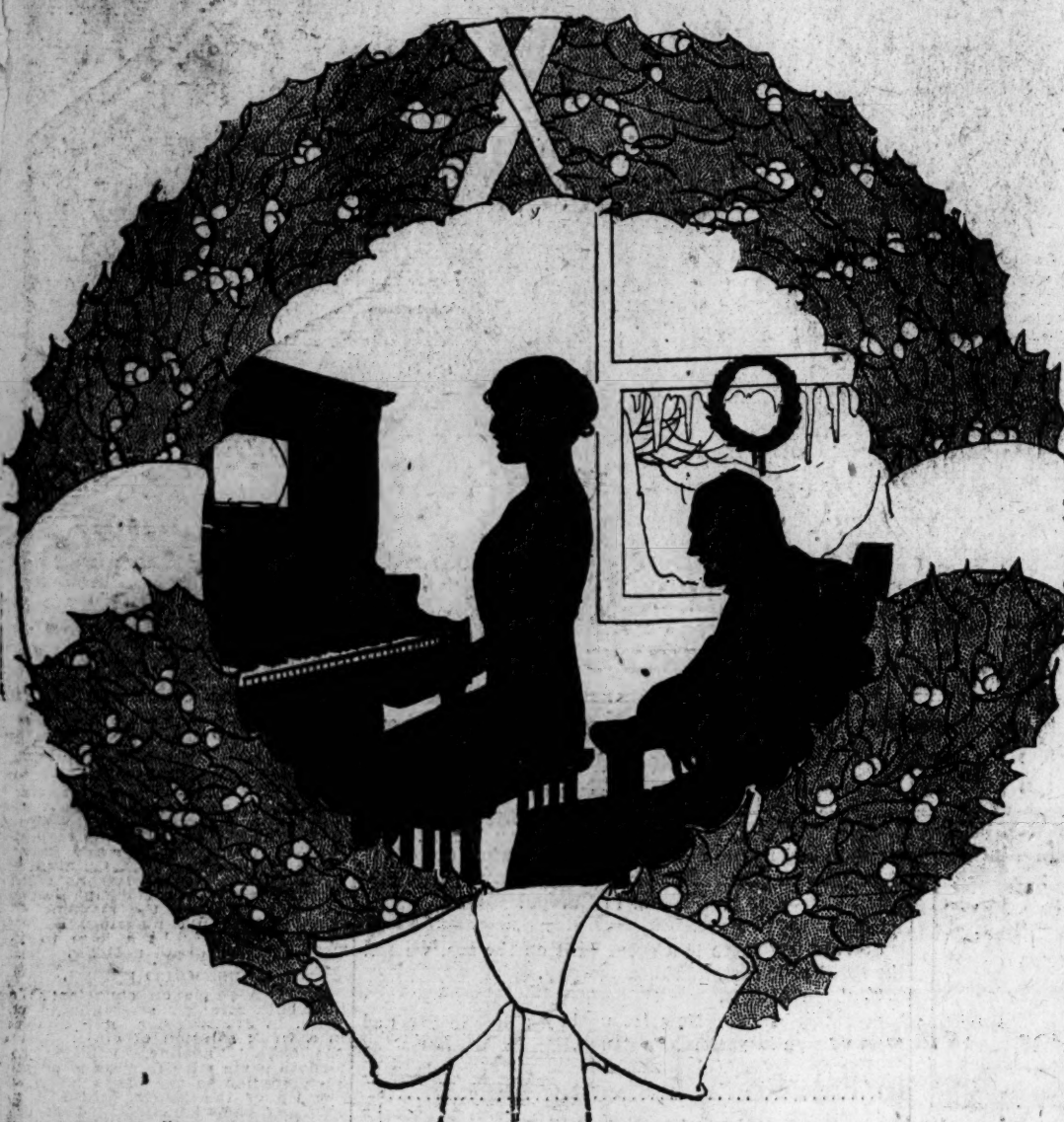
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You know how this question comes up annually, and it surely represents considerable of a problem to many heads of the family.

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No gift in the wide, wide world has more possibilities for pleasure and diversion for the entire household. Think of the many hours of enjoyment, diversion and recreation a Gabler Player-Piano would mean in your home.

Has an universal appeal—a Christmas gift for the entire family. The Gabler Player-Piano can be played by anybody, and its beautiful melodies—its artistic interpretation and its rugged constitution have made it

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## RICH MAN HELD AS A FUGITIVE FORGER AFTER 19 YEARS

Carlton Hudson of Chicago Alleged to Be Carlton Hudson Betts of New York.

**WOMEN CHARGE FRAUD**  
Suits in Which They Seek to Recover Money Leads to Investigation and Arrest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Carlton Hudson, prominent in real estate and financial circles of Chicago, is under arrest here on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in New York City. Hudson is alleged to be in reality Carlton Hudson Betts, who has been a fugitive from justice since 1895, some time after an exposure had been printed and an indictment returned in New York charging him with forgery.

A continuance of a week in his hearing was granted today to Hudson. Hudson was arrested in a luxurious suite of offices which he has occupied in the First National Bank Building. He has lived in Chicago for many years with his wife, who was a Miss Bluff, and his son and daughter. He is reputed to be wealthy.

Doesn't Admit He's Betts.  
Hudson would not admit that he was Betts. He is a leading member of the Moody Church and has given liberally to it and other reform organizations. Recently he has also been playing a leading part in three unusual litigations.

The first of these is a suit brought by Mrs. Caroline M. King of Minneapolis for the recovery of \$120,000, which she alleges Hudson obtained from her by fraud. She is a widow over 70, who says she made the acquaintance of Hudson 12 years ago and engaged him to look after her estate and transact her business.

He told her, she declares, that during his later years her husband, Col. Bill King, had been providing for three women and that he had left a trust fund of \$200,000 for them. It was news to Mrs. King, but she says she set apart the money and invested it in Chicago real estate. Hudson, it is alleged, had Louis C. Ehle appointed her attorney.

She further charges that by the use of faked letters Hudson obtained large sums to suppress a scandal in which it was alleged, her granddaughter was mentioned. Next, she alleges, she found that a block of property in Minneapolis had been transferred to Hudson. The Chicago property is also alleged to have passed to Hudson.

Suit Against Office Companion.  
The second litigation is a suit which Hudson brought against several packers and Louis Ehle for \$15,000, which Hudson asserts he lent Ehle while the latter was president of the Cottonseed Oil Co.

Hudson now names his office companion in his suit and makes charges that the title to the oil mill and real estate had been placed in Ehle's hands to conceal an arrangement whereby the packers suppressed competition.

The third affair that has involved Hudson in Chicago, is the charge of Mrs. Ella K. Johnson, a music teacher of 430 Lake avenue, that Hudson obtained a \$5000 estate left her by her husband and is trying to defraud her.

The last reports of Betts which had been received in New York, according to dispassionate from there, were that he was somewhere in Canada and that he had reformed and settled down to lead an honest life.

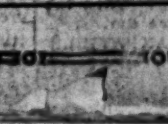
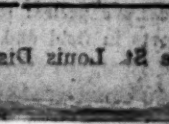
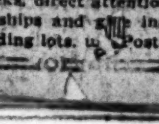
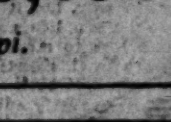
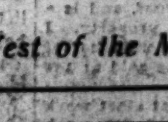
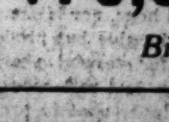
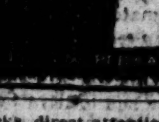
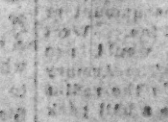
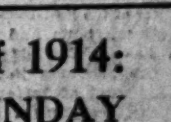
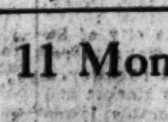
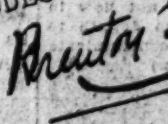
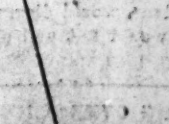
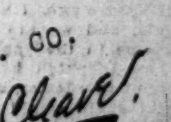
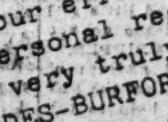
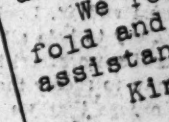
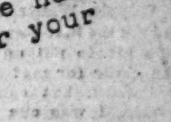
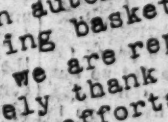
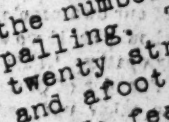
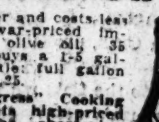
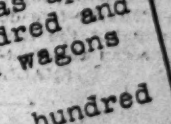
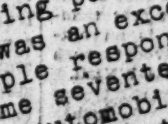
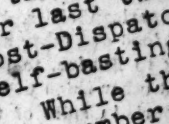
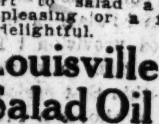
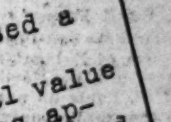
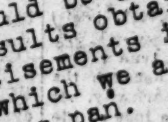
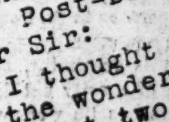
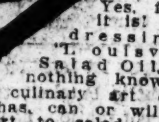
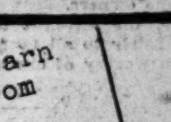
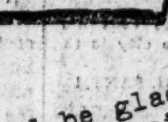
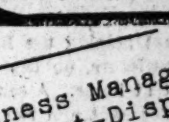
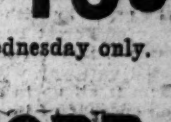
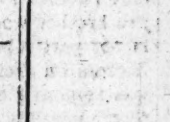
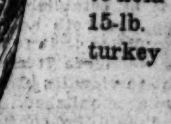
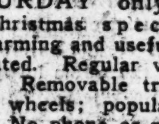
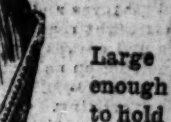
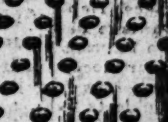
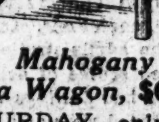
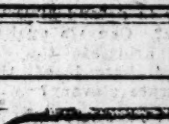
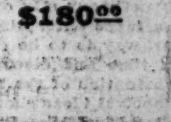
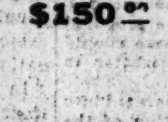
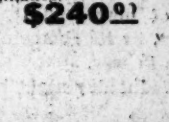
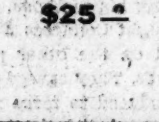
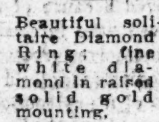
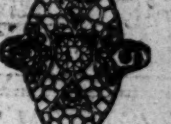
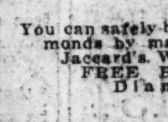
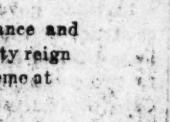
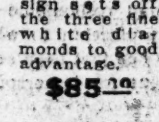
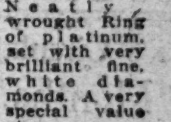
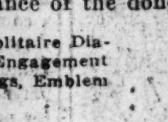
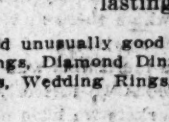
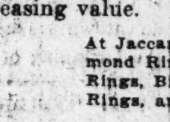
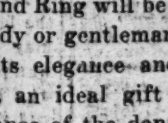
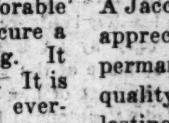
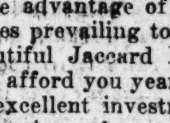
A man named Joshua B. Sanders went on the bond which Betts forfeited. Sanders is long since dead, but his attorney, Henry S. Cooke, is still attorney for the estate. It was late on Wednesday when Cooke asked if it would be possible to have Betts taken to New York for trial.

The man who dug up the information on which the arrest was made was Lowell J. Thomas, a reporter for a Chicago newspaper, who was told by his city editor to go out and find all he could about Carlton Hudson. All that Thomas had heard about Hudson's early life was that he was a student at a small Vermont college.

Tracing Hudson by Letters.  
Thomas went to New York and spent a week looking for traces of Carlton Hudson. He found none. Then the reporter wrote letters to the heads of all the small colleges in Vermont, asking if a Carlton Hudson had been a student there. From the president of one college came the reply that no Carlton Hudson had attended college, but that there had been a Carlton Hudson Betts.

The president stated that he knew Betts well, having roomed with him. With the name Betts, the reporter started out again, and was not long in finding plenty of records as to his past afflictions and operations.

It appeared that Betts said he was a son of Hiram W. Betts of 123 East Fifty-seventh street. Information has been placed with officials in New York that Hudson, in Chicago, had said that his father's name was Hiram W. Betts. The officials have further information that Betts and Hudson both have given their date of birth as Aug. 4, 1883, and that Betts' wife was named Madara and the name of the wife of Hudson is



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### Out Out Curves in Parkway.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The public spirited men who are trying to beautify and benefit our city ought to be encouraged, but when a large enterprise such as the proposed central parkway is to be considered there should be enough time and discussion of the matter to insure the adoption of the best plan.

Three principal ideas should be incorporated into the project: First—Safety. As a portion of the parkway will be a speedway, all corners and curves should be omitted and the drive made absolutely straight. Already in Kansas City's new boulevard there is, I am told, a corner known as "death's corner" on account of the great number of accidents which might have been avoided. Our proposed plan resembles a letter S, but should be straight from Twelfth street to Grand avenue.

Second—Economy. Since the money for such an improvement must be raised by some system of taxation and the people are already carrying quite a large burden, we should have due regard to economical features and avoid extravagance. Here again the straight roadway has the advantage for all corners and curves are well known to increase cost of construction as cost of three or four blocks could be avoided.

Third—Advertising. One of the chief objects to be obtained by establishing the parkway is to advertise the city both among its own inhabitants and among visitors. It follows then that the more people who can see it and the oftener they can be brought to view its beauties the better will our purpose be accomplished. Here again the straight parkway should be considered because the La-cade car line and the Market street line will run its entire length and carry thousands of people who would not otherwise get a look at the parkway without making a special trip which many could not spare the time to do.

The long curve at Grand avenue necessary to connect the parkway with the western part of the city by way of Forest Park boulevard would not be any worse than the curve necessary to connect the proposed parkway with Lindell boulevard.

So, to sum it all up in a nutshell, the proposed plan is, on account of its curves unsafe and dangerous to life and property, on account of its extravagance it would be too heavy a burden to tax upon the people, and on account of the location of its western half too exclusive and not accessible to millions of patrons of the street cars who are just as much entitled to view its beauties as automobile owners.

Finally, the straight plan with the cost distributed fairly to all taxpayers of the city is the only plan worthy of our attention.

DR. A. H. SANTS.

### A Small Property Owner's Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The House of Delegates is not the true representative of the people of St. Louis because the people of St. Louis do not want the parkway. It means to the small property owner the loss of his property. Twenty-five dollars a front foot taxation on any but the facing property is an outrage. How can the Post-Dispatch advocate such a course?

SMALL PROPERTY OWNER.

### Cripple Wants a Wheel Chair.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please put an appeal in the paper for an invalid chair for me? I am all crippled up and unable to work, but could sell papers if I had such a chair. I was one of the best newsboys in the city 15 years ago. I have a wife and little girl 9 years old, and we are in need. Please do not put my name in the paper.

CRIPPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch has name and address of the writer of this letter, and believes that the gift of a wheel chair would be of great help to the writer. If anyone has such a chair, not now in use, which they would be willing to donate to assist this man and his family, please communicate with this office. Editor Post-Dispatch.)

### Parkway Suggestions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a citizen born and raised in the city of St. Louis, I have a few suggestions to make in regard to the property in the proposed parkway.

Property west of Jefferson between Market and Laclede can be bought at a considerable lower price (nearly one-half) than the same amount of property between Lawton and Pine. West of Jefferson, between the parkway and the river, directly into Forest Park boulevard. The Army could be left standing, as it is outside the radius of two blocks. Unfortunately we have a ball park blocking the way, but it is not fireproof, and is a danger to human life and adjoining property. It would also like to mention the fact that most of the property in this district cannot be sold at the assessed price.

If we must beautify our city why not start work directly across from the Union Station? Then the visitors would know we mean what we say.

TAXPAYER.

## A LONG WAR.

On Sept. 4 the Post-Dispatch said a word of warning to business men who, believing that the European war was to be a matter of weeks, were neglecting to prepare for taking advantage of their trade opportunity. The Post-Dispatch editorial, after summing the evidence which pointed to a long war, concluded as follows:

A sane and safe view of the situation, from a trade standpoint, is that the United States has from one to three years in which to build up effective factories of goods formerly imported and gain the trade in markets war has compelled Europe to abandon.

This was the first expression in any newspaper of a belief that the war might continue three years. Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post this week gives the opinion of Lord Kitchener, expressed to him late in October. Mr. Cobb records himself as asking:

Lord Kitchener, in your opinion how long will this war last?

"Not less than three years," he said. "It will end only when Germany is thoroughly defeated, not before—defeated on land and on sea. That the allies will win is certain. That for us to win will require a minimum period of three years I think probable. It might last longer."

This is the conclusion of the head of Britain's army, a trained soldier who has the best sources of information in the world.

This opinion is the best expert view of one of the leaders in the leading belligerent nations. It may be modified only by an interference with war plans by one or more of the warring peoples who have to bear the cost of blood and treasure and may revolt against prolonged hardship. It is a contingency of which there now is no evidence.

It emphasizes the wisdom of those American manufacturers and merchants who are busily preparing to make goods we formerly imported and for penetrating markets we have neglected in the face of European competition.

## A STUFFED MOOSE.

Amos Pinchot said the Bull Moose is dead, and he ought to know, because he was one of the keepers.

Now comes the Moose Executive Committee with a declaration that the party will persist.

In what way will it persist—shall we have a Stuffed Moose?

## MASSACHUSETTS' DON QUIXOTE.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, chiefly distinguished heretofore as the son-in-law of Senator Lodge, is now profoundly agitated by this country's want of preparedness, and even, we sometimes suspect, by his shameful want of inclination, to engage in war.

In New York Wednesday night he inquired passionately:

Are we going to defend ourselves by Chauchau lectures? Can we arbitrate the rate of trade? Can we arbitrate the San Francisco labor agitators' hatred of the Japanese? Could we arbitrate slavery?

We are sure Mr. Gardner, and others in his condition, will be glad to learn that the Asiatic Exclusion League of California, the agency through which Olaf Tveitmo and his associates anti-Japanese agitators played the game of local politics, has lately been forced to suspend for want of funds. Responsible San Franciscans, it appears, began to think that method of electing men to office involved more than a permissible risk. If it were not impertinent, we should like to inquire what all Mr. Gardner, anyway? Is he trying to prove that Senator Lodge is his father-in-law, or has he been reading Don Quixote?

## MORE SPINDLES BUSY.

The Ameskeag Manufacturing Co. of New Hampshire, whose employees have been working only four and one-half days a week, have ordered an immediate resumption of full time in their mills. This means not only that their 16,000 workers will get in 33.3 per cent more time when the pay roll is made up, but that 33.3 per cent more cotton will be consumed.

The textile interests have been a little slow to see their opportunity, but the news from this and other mills indicates that they have at last grasped the idea that idle spindles in the rest of the world ought to mean the busiest spindles ever seen in America.

## THE SPRINGS OF SYMPATHY.

Many persons are writing the Post-Dispatch protesting against helping the Belgians or other European war sufferers, on the ground that the need is so great at home. Attention is called to the lack of employment and the increasing number of destitute persons in St. Louis, and in all our big centers of population.

Fortunately, this sentiment, that would put an stop to all work of charity not directly under our eyes, is as limited as its work would be. Ships from several American cities, laden with thousands of tons of food and other necessities, are already hastening to Europe, to prevent wholesale starvation. And other ships will go, among them one from Missouri, in spite of the fact that they must take care of our own people who are in need. This is as it should be, if we are not to dry up the springs of sympathy. "This ought ye to have done," said the Founder of Christianity, "and not to have left the other undone." America, and especially Missouri and St. Louis, can and must do what is necessary to help all who are in need in this, the world's worst crisis. We are rich enough. To refuse to succor those at a distance, with the false excuse that we need all we can spare for ourselves, would disgrace the State and its people. It would not and should not be believed.

## TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

Unofficial but expert estimators now rate the 1914 crop of American cotton at 15,750,000 bales, exclusive of linters, or something over 16,000,000 bales in all. The Dallas News says the Texas crop will exceed all past records; it may go to over 5,000,000 bales.

Having shown what it can do with cotton, when it tries, the South will next year undertake to show the world that Kansas is not the only State that can make wheat, nor Iowa the monopoly of corn and hogs, nor Missouri the only happy habitat of the humble but productive hen.

Henceforth, for several years to come, the South will be a first-rate market for makers of shoes and machinery used in producing grain; for creamery and dairy supplies; for all of the utilities and comforts in field and home that mark

the advantage of diversified agriculture over one-crop farming.

This means, among other things, that Northern farmers who have long been selling some hundreds of millions a year of grain, hay, meats, butter, eggs and other forage and food crops to the South's cotton growers, will hereafter be at liberty each year to find another market for an increasing portion of their surplus.

## SUBWAY PLANS.

Plans for a subway, being considered by the Kiel administration as the next step, after the Central Parkway, in the city's development, are interesting news for St. Louis people.

The outline of the project, published in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, suggests an economical and practical scheme, which in a measure is connected with and dependent upon the Parkway. The proposed subway is to be a depressed railway from Grand to Twelfth in the center of the Parkway, with a subway loop from Twelfth to Fourth, to St. Charles and under St. Charles back to Twelfth. Details have not been formulated, but it is roughly estimated that the cost would be \$2,000,000.

Under the new charter, bonds for public utilities constructed or purchased by the city can be issued against the property and its earning power. There is no question of the feasibility of such a subway or of its having sufficient earning power to pay for itself. It would go far in solving the downtown transportation problem. It would be the beginning of real rapid transit.

## THE "INSIDIOUS LOBBY'S" FINAL BLOW.

Invisible government was responsible for the existence of the ignoble profession to which belonged David Lamar, who has just been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for impersonating a Congressman.

He was a perfect type of the agents whom invisible government employed to attain its ends and whose practices were so thoroughly exposed in the Mulhall investigation. When President Wilson brought about the extinction of the "insidious lobby" he not only removed a cause of reproach from Congress, but relieved "the interests" of a Frankenstein they had themselves created.

The particular one of Lamar's manifold offenses selected to form the basis of a prosecution is important only as illustrating his methods. Lobbyists on the one hand brought Congress under unwholesome influence and on the other practiced extortion on their employees. They caused restrictive legislation to be introduced to force retainers from those affected by the legislation. To impress deluded clients with their usefulness they pretended a fictitious intimacy with congressional leaders. In some instances, as in this, they did not hesitate to represent themselves as Congressmen.

How many upright men have been brought under unjust suspicion will never be computed. They were confidence men, sellers of gold bricks, blackmailers, as well as those despicable tools of corruption which have been familiar in parliamentary transactions for generations. One of the great achievements of the administration is the dispersal of this organized source of debasement that contaminated all who had dealings with it.

Many lobbyists who escaped were as guilty, but that does not affect the justice of Lamar's punishment. His appearance as the goat on which the final staggering blow to the whole lobby system is inflicted will excite no sympathy.

## WABASH ROUNDHOUSE NEUTRALITY.

As teaching the advantage of the strictest kind of neutrality, the lesson of the Wabash roundhouse should not be lost on us. Just what it was that Thomas Flannery tried to do when he found two brother workers engaged in a battle of wits is not particularly vital. Perhaps he thought to impress on them his own private view as to who was responsible for starting the lamentable conflict. Possibly he insisted on telling them how foolish and unnecessary it is to fight. Anyway he interferred in some way. One of the belligerents had a section of gaspipe and Neutral Flannery had to be taken to a hospital.

The outcome is deplorable. Neutral Flannery's efforts were unquestionably well intentioned. But the psychological moment should be awaited for interposition between belligerents. One of the other of them can generally find a piece of gaspipe handy when a too officious neutral intervenes at an inopportune time.

## MOVING PICTURES IN MEXICO.

Emilio Gutierrez, ex-cattle butcher, the choice of Villa's Aguascalientes convention, now momentarily occupies the National Palace in Mexico City and has been proclaimed provisional President, presumably for the 20-day term to which the convention elected him. Within that period he must call a national election to choose a President, a Vice-President and a Congress.

Carranza rules in Vera Cruz, probably with one eye on Havana.

Pablo Gonzales, taking to the field with 8000 soldiers, a portion of Carranza's army, declares he is the only genuine provisional President, by personal appointment—his own.

Zapata, who fought Diaz, Madero and Carranza in turn, and whose attitude toward Villa was so uncertain the crafty Pancho didn't risk entering Mexico City, where Zapata ruled by proxy, until he had first sent a strong force ahead, has been invited to help Villa smash Carranza, but has not yet accepted the invitation.

All of Spanish America shares this country's preference—Col. Watterson excepted—for allowing the Mexicans, now they are at it, to pick their own leader by a process of elimination.

Armed intervention would mean fighting them all; whereas if left to themselves a little longer it seems likely either the strongest man will control, or that the vast foreign interests operating in the shadowy background as backers of one or another of the aspirants, will reach an agreement for their mutual benefit, cut off the supplies of gold and lead, and designate the winner.

## Forceful Reminder.

From the Washington Post.

Since he was run over and bruised by a peripatetic bear keg on the street the worthy Mayor of Bangor, Me., is seriously pondering the question whether prohibition always prohibits.



THE MOST SENSELESS WAR.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



### SOCRATES HAS A NEW THEORY OF WAR.

SOCRATES: Well, I suppose all of you young gentlemen read what the German crown prince had to say of the war.

Glaucou: Truly.

Socrates: He, too, thinks the war is silly.

Glaucou: Yes.

Socrates: Probably if the Kaiser would say so, now, it would make it unanimous.

Glaucou: No doubt.

Socrates: It is silly.

Glaucou: Of course.

Socrates: The longer it goes on, and the more terrible it becomes, the less we hear of the reasons why it had to be fought.

Glaucou: So it seems.

Socrates: I thought something of the economic theory of the war when it broke out. It did seem probable that England and Germany were engaged in a contest for commercial control. But if the war is to last three years, as Lord Kitchener thinks, the United States, with any management at all, will become the dominant commercial power.

Thrasymachus: I agree with you, Socrates. Commerce has nothing to do with the war.

Socrates: It is just a war.

Thrasymachus: Exactly.

Socrates: Like most wars, too, it is a silly war.

Thrasymachus: Exactly.

Socrates: Everyone says so.

Thrasymachus: Naturally.

Socrates: It will not be the first war fought for no very good reason.

Thrasymachus: No.

Socrates: Very well. That creates a pause into which I might very properly project my new theory of war.

Polemarchus: What is it, Socrates?

Socrates: War is an international sport.

Polemarchus: Ah!

Socrates: Despite its horrors, I am quite convinced that men enjoy it.

Polemarchus: Bravo!

Socrates: I think football and some other things do for communities and even for countries, but when it gets down to something that will create an international thrill of combat and competition, nothing else takes the place of war.

Glaucou: Peace, then, is a dream.

Socrates: Exactly. It has been ever a dream. It is in our natures to want to get at each other. How can we do it? One of us likes bull fighting, another baseball, and another cricket. The only test of our comparative

strength and mettle must be war. Do you not detect the thousand and one indications that everyone's sporting instinct is aroused by this war in Europe?

Glaucou: Of course.

Socrates: If there is a great fight on the sea, we feel the thrill of it first, and then the pity.

Glaucou: Always.

Socrates: Good! Now let us buy a newspaper and see who won in yesterday's games.

The President of China is cutting men's heads off for grafting. If he doesn't watch out he will destroy one of the oldest industries in the world.

The Chimes of Termonde. The groping spires have lost the sky. That reach from Termonde town. There are no bells to travel by. The minister chimes are down. It's forth we must, alone, alone. And try to find the way. The bells that we have always known, War broke their hearts today.

They used to call the morning Along the gilded street. And then their rhymes were sweeter. And all their notes were awed. I heard them stumble down the air Like seraphim betrayed; God must have heard their broken prayer That made my soul afraid. The Termonde bells are gone, are gone, And what is left to say? It's forth we must, by bitter dawn, To try to find the way.

They used to call the children To go to sleep at night. And then their songs were tender And drowsy with delight.

The wind will look for them in vain Within the empty tower. We shall not hear them sing again At dawn or twilight hour. It's forth we must, away, away, And far from Termonde town. But this is all I know today— The chimes, the chimes are down!

They used to ring at evening To help the people pray. Who wander now bewildered And cannot find the way. —Grace Hazard Conkling, in Atlantic Monthly.

### Mixing the Ceremonies.

The Justice of the Peace in a town in Ohio, in pursuance of his duties, had to hear and judge the cases that were brought before him, and also to perform occasional marriage ceremonies. He found it difficult to dissociate the various functions of his office. Everything had gone smoothly until he asked one bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?" The bride nodded, emphatically. "And you, accused," said the Justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

### Figuratively Speaking.

From Limelight Magazine. Mr. Charles Frohman is a man of strong determination and believes that his "say so" is beyond dispute. Some years ago, William Furst, the composer and orchestra leader in one of the New York theaters, who was also accustomed to having his own way, was working over a new production at a stage rehearsal. Mr. Frohman remarked: "That's too loud, Billy. Too loud." "Can't help it, Mr. Frohman," replied Furst. "It's forte." "Well," observed the great man imperturbably, "make it so."

### Coming Back Disguised.

From the Cleveland Leader. Carranza may be able to come back after he is ousted. There is nothing to prevent him from shaving off his whiskers.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

**HEALTH HINTS.** I THANK YOU.—The best environment, rest and good food are necessary in neurasthenia. There should be diversion and relief from responsibility. Bathing, massage and galvanism are important aids. Quinine sulphate in small doses lessens excitability. Seal plasmas, rubbed to the top of the head, and stop thinking the moment your thoughts are not pleasing. Exercise to open air may prove a help in you. Fear nothing, dread nothing.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.** O. H. A.—Lice on canaries: Wash in a bath strongly impregnated with alum. In dry weather let them bathe in a weak solution of alum. Coat oil the canary's feet. Rubbed with a smooth paste with flowers of sulphur. Seal plasmas, rubbed to the top of the head, and stop thinking the moment your thoughts are not pleasing. Exercise to open air may prove a help in you. Fear nothing, dread nothing.

**LAW POINTS.** SAM.—War stamp is required for patent medicine.

GEO. NASSAR.—Simply write clerk of the court that issued your papers.

NEEL G.—One does not need a license to do private investigating.

GEORGE.—No war stamp required for safe deposit box sold from house to house.

CONSTANT.—The State of Missouri has no standing reward for the capture of horse thieves.

JOE.—A person may be prosecuted for going through your pockets and mail if the person is not a constable.

M. M.—You are assessed on your real property according to what the Assessor thinks it is worth. You may have paid too much for it or too little.

LACLEDE.—There is no law to prevent contesting any will; this half sister may bring suit proceeding on some ground or another; but winning is another question. Testator is not required by law to provide for or mention a sister either of the whole or half blood.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

W. AND H.—Mail to Philippines, 23 days, return, 25 days.

M. L.—Primary teacher must be graduate of Harris Teachers' College.

REGULAR.—For Illinois automobile owners try writing Secretary of State, Springfield.

E. H.—If prunes are cooked soft enough, the kernels may be removed before eating. If not, you're too stubborn.

QUIZ.—Answerer who prepares this column does not know anything. His information comes from the personal from books; from newspapers.

N. H.—It is true people do not die until their time comes, but this notion is of no use, as the hour at which they are to die cannot be known.

STIFFICH.—We do not receive your queries. Thousands of questions the answers to which we do not know, and for which we haven't time to search.

MOELLER.—U. S. paid to postmasters in 1913, \$29,100,000. To assistant postmasters and clerks in post-offices, \$46,772,934.10; city delivery service, \$38,430,433.85; special delivery service, \$2,475,491.72.

E. H.—United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Frederick C. Penfield; France, William G. Sharp; Germany, James W. Gerard; Great Britain, Walter H. Page; Japan, George W. Guthrie; Russia, Henry M. Poinsett; Turkey, Henry Morgenthau.

POST READER.—We cannot conscientiously recommend tea drinking. It may not be injurious to some people; even tobacco seems not to affect everybody; some drink whisky 40 years, others go to the grave early by the alcohol route. Tea is said to be preventive of cancer.

SCHOOLBOY.—Did the snake that comes apart John Burroughs says: There is, of course, a small snake in fact in the superstition of the glass snake. The creature is no snake at all, but a species of centipede, and is common in the West. And it has the curious power of voluntarily breaking itself up into regular pieces when threatened, but it is only the tail which is broken up; the body part remains intact. Break this up and the snake is dead. The tail is disproportionately long, and is severed at certain points, evidently to mislead its enemies. It is the old trick of throwing a tub to a whale. The creature sacrifices its tail to secure the safety of its body. These fragments have no power to unite themselves again, but a new tail is grown in place of the part lost. Darwin in his "Voyage of the Beagle" tells of his insect, when cut in two this insect not only continued to live, but each half developed a new half to take the place of the one cut off, and in a short time there were two of the insects where only one had been before.



Knowest Thou  
That Land?The Story of the Bomb  
That a Bar of Music  
Exploded.

By Frank Lillie Pollock.

PRINCE had just come from the hospital, leaving behind his sympathy and good wishes, the grand old St. Stephen, and his secretary, to represent him at the bedside of the wounded man. The whole capital was steadily ringing with the news of the explosion and the heroism of the domestic who had risked, and probably lost, his life to save his Prince. To a group of eminent physicians that a royal order had summoned it, as near that neither the favor of kings nor the applause of the people could console the man's life for many hours. He was quite conscious, however, and by looking about him with his eyes, the other was covered by the enormous mass of bandages and with seriously anxious and alert expression of his face. He had been a servant of the household, he had the deformed hands of a peasant, but the eyes and row of a gentleman. He seemed quite aware of his approaching end, and a little while after the Prince had gone, he asked that extreme unction might be administered to him, according to the rites of the Greek Church.

When confusion came the room was cleared. The sufferer was propped up with pillows, and the priest murmured the preliminary words, and was silent.

"There is no use in going into my early faults," began the dying man in an unexpectedly strong voice.

"My real name is of no concern to anyone," he said. "I left it where I left it—on the mine. It might have been known throughout Europe by now, for when I bore it was a violation, and I think that an audience or two in Vienna and Berlin may still remember my playing. But all that was 12 years ago."

SENT TO PRISON.

WHEN I came home from the conservatory full of success I became connected with a sort of secret association—oh, a very innocent one, but its object was the dissemination of literature and instruction which the police chose to consider seditious. There was a raid; a quantity of our papers were seized. Half a dozen of us were arrested, most of us students, and we went from prison to the salt mines. I spent four years there, by order of your Prince, and I left my music there under ground, for the labor and the rheumatism crippled my fingers as you see them, so that I was never able to hand a bow again.

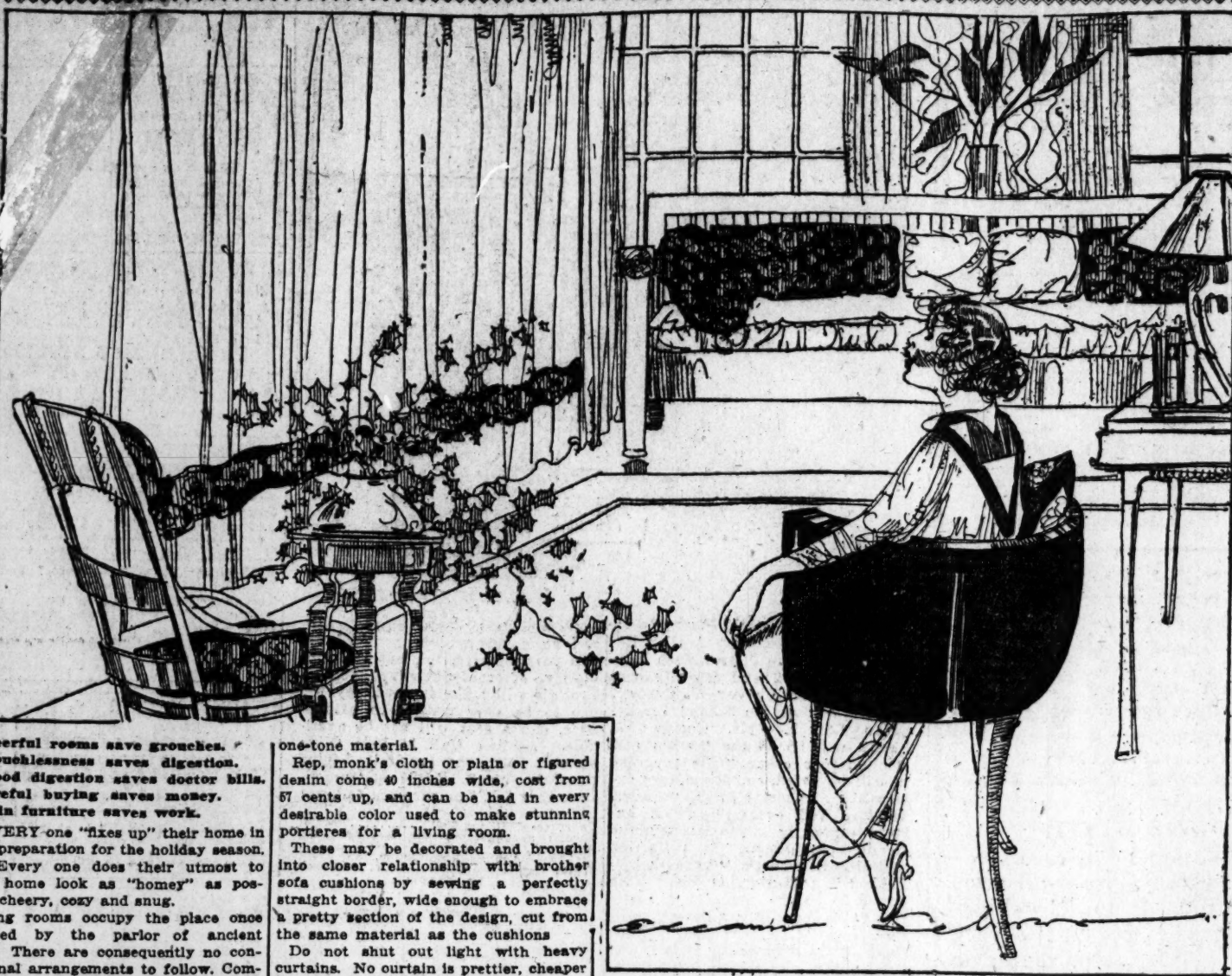
"The police do not seem to know that they make a dangerous animal of a man when they ruin his life. I was 50 years older when I came out, and not cowed, but only more cautious. When I joined a secret society next it was a really revolutionary one. Its full affiliations and membership I never knew and would not tell you if I did.

"I made myself useful in a variety of ways to my comrades, and I even gained a certain reputation for skill and nerve, so that in our last attempt I was given the post of honor and of danger. For a long time we had recognized the Prince as a most dangerous enemy to the country's freedom, and when he published his last edict—the one of last November—we decided he had provoked his own fate. In solemn council it was determined that he should die.

"I was to be the agent, and I had invented my own instrument. I have never been quite able to get inside of my head, and this was a musical device to set off an explosive. The case containing the powder was fitted with a series of small steel wires, each tuned to a certain note. When these same notes were struck in the right order on a piano or any other instrument within hearing, the wires of my bomb, of course, vibrated sympathetically, one after another, each releasing a catch, till the last fired a cap.

"It was clear that our order commanded some influence at court, for I was taken into the royal service upon my first application, and presently placed in attendance upon the Prince's apartments. For six weeks I lacked it, study-

## MAKING YOUR HOME "HOMEY" (ECONOMY TALKS.) By Eleanor Schorer



Cheerful rooms save groans. Grouchlessness saves digestion. Good digestion saves doctor bills. Pleasant furniture saves work.

EVERY one "fixes up" their home in preparation for the holiday season. Every one does their utmost to make home look as "homey" as possible—cheerful, cozy and snug.

Living rooms occupy the place once occupied by the parlor of ancient times. There are consequently no conventional arrangements to follow. Comfort and cheerfulness are the only requisites.

No one thing will go farther and work the accomplishment of this end than cushions. Chair cushions, sofa cushions, back cushions, colored cushions, all different shapes and sizes, with a general harmonious color tone throughout.

Heavy cretonne chintz and linen taffeta, with flower or figure design in dark, rich colors, can be bought for 50 cents the yard.

A pretty arrangement of cushions on a soft, divan or window seat is shown above. The color and design is broken and emphasized at the same time. This may be done either by putting a play it for him; she plays it to him yet. It was a love match, they say; and they say that she was at the piano when he proposed to her. The man must have a heart, after all. I hate such a character—full of inconsistencies.

The Bomb Is "Tuned."

SO I tuned the wires of my bomb to a bar near the middle of the song.

"I determined to put it near the grand piano in the Prince's private drawing room. No one ever played there but himself or the Princess, and she never in his absence, so that I was sure of producing my effect. Just above the piano hung a very large board's head mounted on an oak base against the wall, and finally I took this down under the pretext that it required insect powder, and carried it to my room. It was an easy matter to conceal my bomb inside the great skull. It fitted exactly,

ing the ground and laying my plans so as to remove all possibility of failure.

"My bomb was in a small wooden box, containing half a pound of nitroglycerin, not having the musical device. It was tuned to decide how the wires should be played. You all know the Prince's favorite piece of music, the one that is played to him most often—a setting of Goethe's 'Kennst du das Land?' His fiancée, the present Princess, used to play it for him; she plays it to him yet. It was a love match, they say; and they say that she was at the piano when he proposed to her. The man must have a heart, after all. I hate such a character—full of inconsistencies.

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In Whose Flat  
Is This?Your Flat?  
My Flat?  
Everyflat!

Scene: The Browns' flat at 7:30 a. m. (An alarm clock sounds its warning. One of those warnings guaranteed to torture for 10 minutes or more.)

MRS. B. (without opening her eyes): There goes the alarm, George. Hurry now. Please don't argue, but get up and dress at once.

The dense mist of early morning slumber doesn't lift an atom.

Mrs. B. (opening one eye): George, I said there goes the alarm.

Mr. B. (grabbing more bedclothes): Eh?

Mrs. B. (opening the other eye): You heard perfectly well what I said. Now you get right up and turn it off, George.

Mr. B. (resentfully): Aw, get up and turn it off yourself. Since you've gotten so blasé about ventilating the room, cold storage has nothing on this joint! Ain't it enough to open the window from the bottom? What's all this top business, anyway?

Mr. B. (disdainfully): That's the proper way to ventilate. Of course, nobody could expect you to be scientific in turning down the window.

(Mrs. B. jumps out of bed, smoothes the clock, shivers three times, slams the window down and leaps back into bed.)

Mr. B. (sarcastically): Well, here you are again! Goah, it must be down to about zero in this room.

Mrs. B. (with teeth chattering obligingly): You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Think of the poor soldiers in the trenches in Europe!

Mr. B. (peevishly): I'll bet you're warmer'n I am!

Mr. B. (disgusted): George, can't you see my throat's sore and I don't want to yell. If you don't call him right away he'll be late for school, and then you'll punish him, and all the time it'll be your own fault. That's your idea of discipline. Huh!

Mr. B. (rising on one elbow): Say, can you think of something else sweet and encouraging to say to me in the morning when it's as cold as blue blazes? (Calling) Willie! Willie! Get up right away and I'll give you 12 minutes to dress, and if you don't wash up under your hair, on your forehead and the back of your ears I'll punish you good and plenty.

Mrs. B. (indignantly): That's no way to speak to the child! The ideal! Working him up out of a sound sleep and then threatening him right away.

Willie (faintly from the distance): Mamma! Mamma! Can I get in your bed for a little while? I'm awful cold, mamma.

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Mr. Jack Rabbit  
Fools Mr. Dog

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

JACK RABBIT was coming over the hill one morning to visit Farmer Jones' cabbage patch. He knew quite well that Mr. Dog lived at the farm, for he had often heard him barking at night, but he thought he might sleep in the daytime.

But Jack Rabbit was mistaken about Mr. Dog, as he soon found out, for just as he reached the edge of the garden where the cabbages grew, he caught sight of Mr. Dog, and Mr. Dog saw him, too.

Jack Rabbit darted into a hole in the ground and sat very quiet.

"Are you not coming out?" asked Mr. Dog, after waiting a while in front of the hole.

Jack Rabbit knew that Mr. Dog was inquisitive, and he also knew there was another hole not far from the one he had entered, and he knew also that Mr. Dog was watching that, too.

"What is in there?" asked Mr. Dog, poking in his nose as fast as he could. Jack Rabbit ran to the other hole, and hid his head out, but Mr. Dog was too quick for him, and he was there in a jiffy.

"Oh, I thought you were at this end," said Jack Rabbit, jumping back. "Can't you get your head in a little farther and see the nice bones and pieces of meat?" I would bring them out to you, but I am so little that I cannot lift them."

Mr. Dog was all excitement. He jumped from one hole to the other, and

Sandman story showing that one loses the one thing by being too greedy and trying to get everything.

wagged his tail, giving little, sharp barks as he went.

"Oh, dear!" thought Jack Rabbit, "he will have the farmer here with his gun if he does not keep still."

"Mr. Dog! Mr. Dog!" he called. "Don't make such a noise. I saw the dog at the next farm as I came over the hill and this is where he has stored his bones and meat he took from his master's pantry. If you make such a loud noise he will come running back and catch you, and you will lose a nice dinner. Do keep quiet and I will try to help you get all there is here."

Mr. Dog stopped barking at once, but he kept his nose close to the hole and urged Jack Rabbit to try to get the meat to the opening.

"If you could only manage to get your head a little further," said Jack Rabbit, "I am sure I could drag this very large bone to you, and perhaps this piece of beef I see in one corner. Scratch a little of the earth away and then give your head a hard push into the hole, and I am sure you will be able to get them."

By this time Mr. Dog had forgotten all about catching Jack Rabbit. He thought only of the bones and the pieces of beef Jack Rabbit had told him about.

He scratched away the earth as Jack Rabbit suggested, and then, stepping back, he gave a plunge forward and in went his head.

"Where are the beef and the bones?" he asked, casting his eyes about, but

he did not see either. All he saw was the tip end of Jack Rabbit's hind legs as he flew out of the other hole.

Mr. Dog tried to withdraw his head but he found he was held fast and all the time he was kicking and pulling Jack Rabbit was running as fast as his little legs could carry him over the hill to his own home.

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## KANSAS OBJECTS TO SON WEARING PA'S MADEOVERS

Funflower State Finds Disease Germs Are Transmitted in Remade Clothing.

A REGULATION IS PLANNED

Health Officers Get Case Where Garment 14 Years Caused Sickness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Kansas threatens to take another official swat. It has swatted the fly, the mosquito, the common drinking cup and the roller towel. And now the swatter is aimed at the more or less common practice of handing down big brother's clothing to little brother and big sister's clothing to little sister and the making over by mother of her clothing for daughter and the reticulating of dad's trousers or coat for the son.

It may not, however, be a real fatal swat. The handing down and making over practice, though, may be so well regulated as to remove all danger of the transmission of disease through clothing.

The Board of Health may decide to ask the Legislature to compel fumigation or destruction of all clothing, bedding and home furnishings in the case of scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough and measles. Board officials have been investigating and have some proof that the germs of the diseases or infections named live for many months, even years.

Germs in Clothing 14 Years. The board has directed its efforts this fall to scarlet fever. It found germs of the disease virulent after lying dormant in old clothes 14 years.

A case in which disease was carried in clothing for more than a year was found in Dodge county. It was the only case in that county and the only one which had appeared since last winter. In this case a child was dressed in the clothing of an older sister who had had scarlet fever a year ago. The older child did not die, but the clothing was laid away. When the clothing was put on the younger child, the disease appeared in a few days.

Near Belle Plaine, in Sumner county, the child of a farmer, while ill with scarlet fever, played with a sick and knothole of the kitchen floor. There was no cellar under the house and it was only a few feet from the floor to the earth. This was about March 1, and the family moved as soon as the child recovered. County health officers fumigated the house and saw to the cleaning of all floors and woodwork.

Another family recently moved into the house. To make sure there was no danger of infection the house was fumigated a second time. A few days after moving into the house the small son, while playing with a nickel in the kitchen, lost the coin through the knothole in the kitchen floor. With a wire and a stick he fished through the knothole and got the nickel. A week later the child was ill with scarlet fever.

The movements of the family were traced. There had been no opportunity for the child to contract the disease except in the house, and it was declared that the infection must have come in the wood around the knothole which fumigation and scrubbing had not reached.

An Old-Fashioned Idea. "Many mothers still stick to the old-fashioned idea that their children should have mumps, measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever," said Dr. J. J. Sippy, epidemiologist for the State Board of Health, who does the crating of the causes of contagious and infectious diseases. "But these diseases cause almost as many deaths as diphtheria and more than smallpox, and we are enforcing the same sort of quarantine and fumigation regulations against them that we enforce against diphtheria and smallpox."

"The European countries have sent word that they do not want secondhand clothing sent to the war refugees. The reason given is that it is an insidious practice. The practice of handing down clothing from one person to another in a family is insidious and unhealthy and should not be done unless the clothing is carefully and thoroughly fumigated and cleaned. It is possible for one person to carry germs of a disease in clothing and not take it because of his own resistance while, if the clothing were given to someone else where the resistance was not so high, infection might result at once."

SWEETHEART: I love you. Buy the diamond ring for my Christmas gift. Credit at Latta Bros., 24 South 5th St.

School in Harrisburg Spread. HARRISBURG, Ark., Dec. 4.—Fire, believed to have originated in a defective fuse, destroyed the Locust Grove public school here. The loss is \$2500, partly covered by insurance.

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## Big Boys' Shoes

Of solid leather—splendid quality dull calfskin—button style—all sizes from 1 to 6—on sale Saturday at the lowest price ever named for shoes of this quality—per pair,

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The prevailing fashions of the day—plain round toe, concave heel, high arch, of fine quality dull or patent leathers—a number of styles with cloth tops—remarkable values in this great Saturday sale—per pair,

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In patent and dull calfskin—splendid quality—button style—medium low heel—sizes 2½ to 7—the kind that have been selling for \$3.00 a pair—on sale Saturday at, per pair,

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All sizes—patent leather with cloth tops—low heels, broad plain toes—also a number of other splendid styles in fine shoes. On sale in Bargain Room, Saturday, at, per pair,

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Made of dull calfskin—button style—all sizes from 6 to 11—high-grade shoes at a very substantial saving on every pair—on sale Saturday at

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Men's Everett Slippers, as illustrated—made with cushion insoles—on sale Saturday at, per pair, **79c**

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**STRAND** Columbia Theater. Today's Feature: "MOTHER OF SADOWS." A stirring story of a girl's life. Two Reel. Tomorrow—MARY PICKFORD. Admission 10c.

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**PRINCESS** Save 40c. Mat. Daily 2:30. Night 8:00. With the HAPPY WIDOWS. 1000 Seats. Next—LIBERTY GIRLS. Reel. Seats, 10c to 25c.

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**NOTE** Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us, we will tell you where to get it. Medical booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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## REMLEY

Again leads in low prices—that the housewife cannot afford to overlook. RAIN OR SHINE, you find the REMLEY CROWD at the Big W's Sanitary Grocery.

6th and Franklin  
**Call. Hams**  
(Shoulders)

**13c**  
Fine, sugar-cured stock. Extra good value; lb.

**Fresh Pork Shoulders**  
No. 1 quality, cut from young corn fed stock; closely trimmed; lb.

**10½c**

**Roasted Roast**  
All solid meat. 2½c value; lb.

**16c**

**Sausage Meat** Hamburger Steak Extra. 2 lbs. 15c. 1 lb. 10c.

**Breakfast Bacon**  
5 sugar-cured, the best that can be made; ½ lb. side.

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**PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN OR ROUND STEAKS** 14c.

**PORK CHOPS**—Rib or loin, lb.

**14c**

**Leg of Lamb** 10c. **Lamb Shoulder** 9c.

**Lamb Chops** 12c. **Lamb Steak** 7c.

**SHOULDER BEEF, SOLD MEAT** 15c.

**RUMP CORN BEEF** 12c.

**Poultry—Dressed** Ducks 16c. Geese 15c.

**HENS or Spring Chickens** 14c. **Turkeys** 18c.

**Fresh Oysters** 25c.

**Solid Measure, qt.** 2 for 50.

**GRAPEFRUIT**—Fancy, juicy, large. 2 for 50.

**APPLES**—Large assortment of eating and cooking variety. ½ pk. 15c.

**OR PECK** 3 for 10c.

**FANCY CRANBERRIES** 10c.

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**LETTUCE** 3 for 10c.

**SWEET POTATOES**—Real yams. ½ pk. 15c.

**Pure Butter** 30c. **Brick Cheese** 18c.

**Country Rolls** 16c. **Swiss Cheese** 25c.

**LARD** Government inspected; kettle rendered, (you could not buy better if you paid \$1.00 a lb.) 2-lb. limit to a customer.

**Lb. 10c**

**"HOT STUFF" AT BAKERY DEPARTMENT** BREAD 2 large loaves 5c.

**COFFEE CAKE** 10c.

**CAKE** 10c 15c 20c.

**FRUIT CAKE** 20c.

**CRANBERRY PIE** 9c.

**"Good Eats at Remley's"** Biscuits, Crackers, Cakes, etc.

**Young Pig**—Cured, 50c. **Roast Goose**—Apple Brand, 50c. **Domestic Duck**—Apple Brand, 50c. **English Breakfast Pie** 10c. **Fried Ham**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Ham**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Beef**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Chicken**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Turkey**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Lamb**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Pork**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Beef**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Chicken**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Turkey**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Lamb**—Apple Brand, 10c. **Boiled Pork**—Apple Brand, 10c.



## PUBLIC INVITED TO CONFEDERATE SHAFT UNVEILING

Gen. Bennett H. Young to Be  
Chief Speaker at Exercises in  
Jefferson Memorial.

A general invitation to the public to attend the unveiling of the Confederate Memorial in central Forest Park tomorrow afternoon, has been issued by the three St. Louis chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which are in charge of the event.

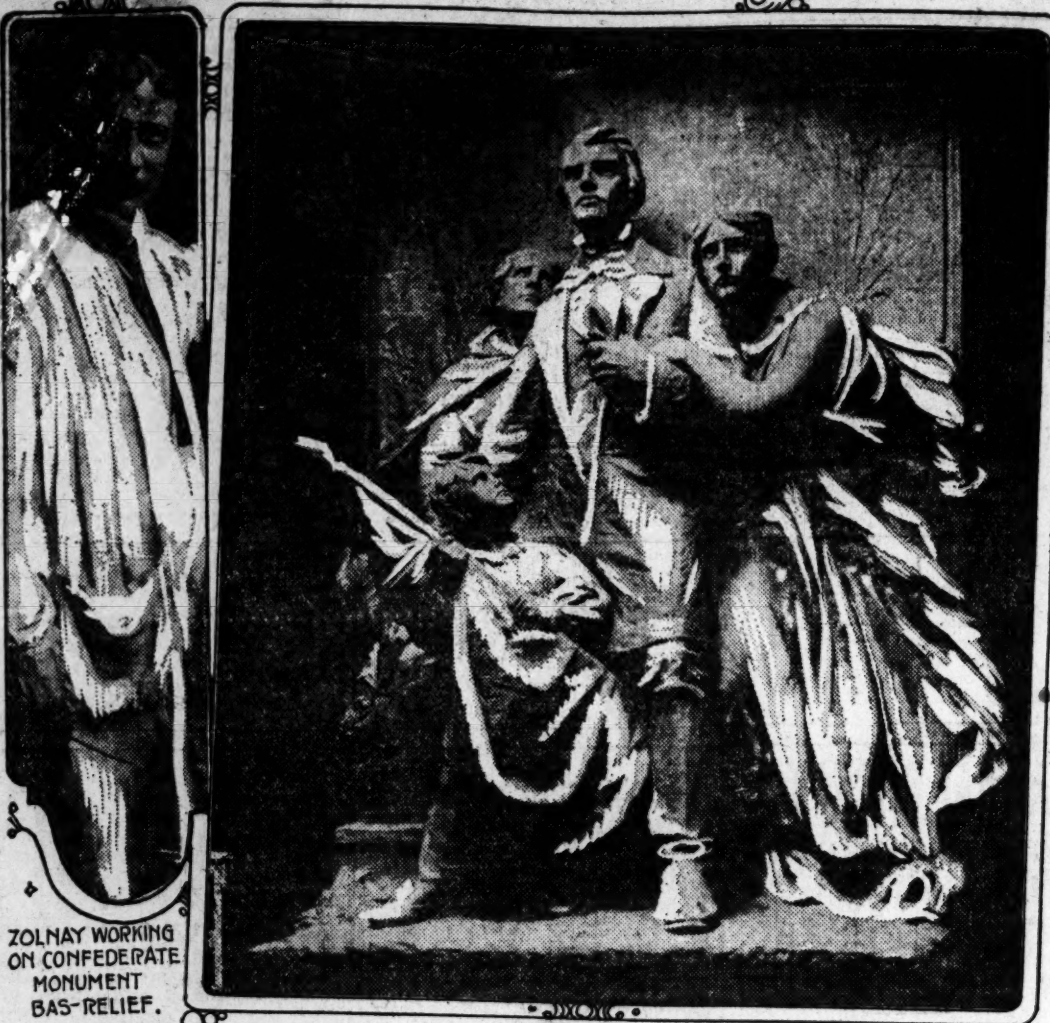
Exercises will be held at the Jefferson Memorial, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and the assemblage will then go to the monument, which is near the tall flag-staff in the center of the park. Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville will be the chief speaker in the exercises at the Jefferson Memorial.

The monument is the work of George Julian Zolnay, former St. Louis sculptor, and its total cost has been \$23,000. It is a granite shaft 25 feet high, on which the spirit of the Confederacy appears in relief, and beneath is a bronze group, showing the response of the South to the call of the Confederacy, as represented by men, women and children of the South. Mrs. H. N. Spencer is president of the monument organization.

THE IDEAL Christmas Present—a genuine diamond. Lettice Jew. & Co., the National Credit Jewellers, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Answers Advertisement: Steals \$14. Abraham Goldsmith of 4311 Laclede avenue, received many visitors at his home yesterday, who called in response to his advertisement that he was going to sell his furniture. After the departure of a shabbily dressed man, Miss Mary Furr, maid in the home, missed her purse and \$14.

## Confederate Memorial Monument to Be Unveiled



ZOLNAY WORKING  
ON CONFEDERATE  
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BAS-RELIEF.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT TO  
BE UNVEILED IN FOREST PARK.

## KARL OSTERHAUS TELLS OF HIS 3 WEEKS' ROMANCE

Son of Rear Admiral Who Mar-  
ried Nurse Was Once  
Stationed Here.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following is published today by the American. Lives devoted to the self-same task was the romance that led to the marriage of Dr. Karl Osterhaus, son of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, and Miss Elizabeth Currie of Woonow, N. E., a nurse in the Sea View Hospital at Castle Corners, S. I. Dr. Osterhaus readily answered questions put to him yesterday. He was found on duty at the hospital, where he is one of the staff of surgeons, together with his bride of a day, who was in charge of her ward.

"We haven't had time to make a honeymoon trip, and don't expect to have one for some time," said the doctor.

No, I wouldn't call it love at first sight," he continued in answer to further questions. "We are both engaged in the same work, that is, in the treatment of tuberculosis of the bone, and we decided that we could accomplish more if our lives were bound together."

"My wife joined the hospital here about a month ago; I came three weeks ago. Neither of us had seen the other prior to that time, but we began work together in the same department."

"We decided to run over to New York and get married quietly. Neither of us expected this would cause any fuss, though I thought it might, on account of father's prominence."

"I sent him a telegram right away, the same evening, but it is said you fellows saw him before he received my message."

Dr. Osterhaus is 33 years old. Before

joining the Sea View Hospital he was an assistant surgeon at the naval recruiting station in St. Louis.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Osterhaus said in Washington yesterday they had received their son's message, and that they were thoroughly reconciled to it.

"Of course, we forgive our son for marrying without our knowledge," said Mrs. Osterhaus. "Both of us have the kindest of feelings for his bride, and I hope they will be very happy."

## MAHAN FUNERAL SIMPLE

Rear Admiral's Objection to  
Display Respected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Exercises of the simplest character marked the funeral of Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, the noted naval authority and writer, yesterday in the village of Quogue, Long Island, where he had spent his summers for many years. It was his wish that

his funeral be without military honors, and no representatives of the army or navy were present.

The body was taken to Quogue in the afternoon, from Washington, where the Rear-Admiral died Tuesday, and buried in the Mahan family plot. A brief service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. Samuel D. Fish, rector of the Episcopal church at Bridgehampton.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## Act Now!—You Can't Delay—Men Are Eagerly Seizing Upon This "Odds & Ends" Tailoring Sale

We're making a sensational price offering to close out at once all short lengths remaining from our Fall & Winter selling.

**\$25 Suits—\$28 Suits—\$30 Suits.**

LOOK WHAT WE OFFER:—We've taken, from our entire stock, every bolt on which remains but one or two suit lengths—we offer you unrestricted choice of these—no matter whether you choose twenty-five, twenty-eight or thirty dollar suitings, we'll make a suit-to-your-exact-measure from any you select for only **\$20.00**

Same Linings, Trimmings and Tailoring We Regularly Put Into Our Fine Suits

**A Full Year's Guarantee**  
If any of these Suits fail to give satisfactory wear for an entire year—  
We'll replace any lining.  
We'll replace any trimming.  
We'll even make you a NEW SUIT ENTIRELY FREE, if necessary.

SEE OUR WINDOWS:—See the rich overplaids that are so popular, the new striped effects, the splendid mixtures, the many staple blues and blacks—all are yours in this great sale, BUT YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY.

**SKELTON TAILORING CO.**  
8th & Pine

Tomorrow—Saturday, December 5th

### Big Values—Newest Blouses



Shadow Laces over China Silks, Floral Chiffons and Pastel Silks, hand embroidered Crepe de Chine, Velvet Jumpers, fine Satins.

**\$1.98**

\$3 Elsewhere

At this very low price—the smartest confections to be found anywhere in the city. Dainty and tailored modes—every pale tint, deep shade and black.

Omar Persian striped Silks, Military Crepe de Chine, Sea-Foam Laces and Satins, Chiffons and Shadow Laces.

**\$2.98**

Positive \$4 Values

Exquisite creations, in a vast variety of styles and fabrics for every occasion. The very latest style ideas—the newest accessories. Sand, putty and other new shades.



**Bedell**  
Washington and 7th St., St. Louis

Alterations FREE Continued



### Actual Savings in Party Blouses

Brussels Net and Chiffons, silk Froth Laces and Chiffons, French Embroidered silk Crepes, draped Chiffons and fine Laces.

**\$3.98**

Regular \$5.00 Value  
The finest collection of wonderful Blouses ever shown anywhere for this price—every one a masterpiece of design—lines—modeled in exclusive perfection of make. Every desired shade. All sizes.

Rich Oriental Velvets, Sea Gold Braided Satins, exquisite Georgette Crepes, Pussy Willow, Taffetas.

**\$4.98**

\$6.00 at all Other Shops  
Blouses interpreted modes, stunningly adorned with finest embellishments—many in regimental style, with insignia and choicer cutters. Every Blouse an artistic triumph.



3000 Stunning Suits, positive \$17.50 to \$25 values, specially reduced for this sale,

**\$10**

2500 Dance and Matinee Dresses, Guaranteed \$17.50 \$22.50 and \$25 values, prices specially reduced tomorrow . . . . .

**\$10**

1800 Winter Coats—Fur-trimmed, undisputed \$15, \$18.50 and \$20 values, reduced for Saturday's Sale . . . . .

**\$10**



**Sketched Directly From the Models on Sale at \$10 Each.**  
The styles represented in these Suits are of the hour and beautiful beyond description, many of them copies of imported models reproduced in our own workrooms at a fraction what they cost to land, now for less than we paid for materials and labor alone. The colorings are immensely varied. There is not a single shade that does not conform to the best dictates of the Winter Fashions.  
Duyetne Cheviots, Broadcloths, University Serges, Gabardines, Diagonal Worsteds, Poplins, Pueblos, Amazon Weaves, Granites. Satin and Peau de Cygne Lined, Tucked, Pleated and Yoked Skirts, Long Ripple and Short Models, Smartly Fur Textile Trimmed.  
This is the wonder sale of value-giving. Not a Suit in the assortment worth less than \$17.50 and up to \$25. Positively nowhere in St. Louis can such charming Suits be obtained at any price. Remember, this is a rare opportunity. Every woman should hurry to participate in a bargain like this.



**A Few of the Captivating Dresses at \$10 Each**  
A BRILLIANT collection of the newest creations of Fashion's realm—beautiful with the charms of exquisite fabrics, marvelous ingenuity of up-to-the-minute mode and wondrous adornments—embodying in full the genuine worth of their regular prices—reduced for one unprecedented sale to far less than it costs to produce them.  
Crystal Point Laces, Messalines, Oriental Velvets, Satins, Regal Charmouses, Crepe de Chine, Irish Filet Laces, Chiffons.  
New Empire Modes, Accordion Pleated Tunics, Natural Rose, Beadings, Pastel and Costume Shades, Blacks.  
The assortment is endless in its variety—offering superb frocks for every social and utility purpose—beside unparalleled economy—such as will receive response from every alert shopper in Greater St. Louis.



**Exact sketches of some of the models at \$10.**  
An absolutely unprecedented price offer of ultra-fashionable Coats, involving several thousand of the most skillfully designed and stunningly fashioned models presented this season, including a great number of superb models just released from our famous workrooms, embodying the highest and choicest examples of elegance, warmth and attractiveness. Models that are most popular today and will give excellent service throughout the Winter and be in splendid condition for the next Winter.  
Camel's Hair Cloakings, Boucles, Siberian Zibelines, Moss Plushes, Quarry Fleece Cloakings, Persian Whirl Caucasian Lamb, For Swagger Winter Wraps that were made to sell for \$15, \$18, \$20 and even more. Come tomorrow and choose from a wonderful collection. Such a chance like this you cannot afford to miss, and we know you will be astounded with the remarkable values.

**4-Hour Dress Sale** 9 to 1 O'Clock Only **\$5**  
Silks, Velvets, Messaline, Taffetas, Street, Afternoon, Evening Models. Values \$10, \$12 and \$15.  
Positively startling opportunity to purchase a dress at 1/4 its real value. Only a limited number. Made in becoming styles in rich, desirable shades. All beautifully trimmed. All sizes are included, but not in every style. Dresses for all needs and types. Specially closed out at.  
None C. O. D. No Alterations. None Exchanged.

**Newest \$5 Skirts Reduced to** Rich Velvets, University Serges, Toboggan Weaves, Fine Granites **\$3.98**  
A stupendous value-giving Skirt event—rich with big economies so rare that every woman should take advantage of the occasion to purchase more than one. The newest pleated, flared and tuniced effects—man tailored throughout. Newest shades, navy and blacks.  
Alterations FREE Continued.

**4-Hour Coat Sale** 9 to 1 O'Clock Only **\$5**  
\$10, \$12 and \$15 Values—Smartest Winter Models.  
The price marks a new and impressive standard attained in Coat economies, for surely never at this absolutely low price have such swagery, stylish Coats been offered. Each garment is of singular beauty of design, material and tailoring. A group of about 100 of other best sellers reduced for this special sale. Newest materials; every desirable color; all sizes.

Alterations FREE On Sale at St. Louis Store—Washington Av. and Seventh St. Alterations FREE











Robbed as Childless Sleep—  
A. Miller of 2117 Lily Ave.  
and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Miller,  
added a picture show last night  
and their five children, the eldest  
only 17, at home alone. When

they returned at 10:30 o'clock they  
found the back door open. The chil-  
dren were asleep and the house  
showed evidence of having been ran-  
sacked. Two purses containing \$125  
were missing from the front room.

## At Reduction Now a Certainty

Thousands of Cases of Long Standing Have  
Been Quickly Reduced By the  
Use of Rengo

Costs Nothing to Try.



If You Would Like to Have Your Dream Come True,  
Like Above, Try Rengo.

Reports continue to come in from all  
parts of the world that Rengo is a  
most wonderful discovery for the reduc-  
tion of fat.

Many cases have been reduced from  
100 to 150 pounds in a very few  
weeks without any bad effects what-  
soever. Any man or woman burdened  
with too much fat, should send their  
name and address to Rengo Company,  
18 Rengo Building, Detroit, Mich. who

## DEMOCRATS' EXPENSES IN 11TH DISTRICT NOTHING

Republicans in Twelfth Spent  
\$2553 According to Their  
Sworn Statement.

The high cost of electing a Congress-  
man in the Twelfth District (Central  
St. Louis) as compared with the adjoin-  
ing Eleventh District (North St. Louis)  
is shown in campaign expense state-  
ments which the chairmen of the  
Twelfth District Republican Commit-  
tee and the Eleventh District Demo-  
cratic Committee have filed in the Re-  
corder's office. The two committees  
elected their respective candidates, L. C.  
Dyer, Republican, in the Twelfth, and  
W. L. Igoe, Democrat, in the Eleventh.  
The Twelfth District Republican Com-  
mittee received \$2553 and spent \$2553,  
according to the sworn statement. The  
Eleventh District Democratic Commit-  
tee received nothing, and spent the  
same, according to the affidavit of  
John T. Boy, treasurer.

George C. Dyer, publisher of the Cen-  
sor, gave \$1000 to elect his brother to  
Congress, and the candidate himself  
gave \$100. Two \$100 contributions were  
anonymous, and two others were made  
by T. J. Mueller and J. A. Costello.

The Socialist City Committee spent \$1562.25  
out of \$1562.25 received, and has unpaid  
debts of \$700.50. John P. Herrmann, So-  
cialist nominee for Congress in the  
Twelfth District, spent \$194.27. George  
Rafford, Socialist candidate for Circuit  
Judge, reported as his only campaign  
expense, an item of \$23 "to defeat Hugo  
Grimm, paid to J. P. McDonough." Grimm,  
who had a certain amount of opposi-  
tion from some labor unions, was re-  
elected. Hiram N. Moore, Demo-  
cratic candidate for Circuit Judge, who  
failed of election, certified that he  
spent \$298.00.

Maple and Vanilla Pecan Patties, 27c.  
Cake Friday and Saturday Special, 12c. Locust  
Tree Sandwich, Salad & Pastry Luncheon.

**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
Burial permits for the following persons:  
E. C. Brown, 2410 S. 18th; nephritis.  
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## WOMAN DEAD TEN MINUTES, REVIVED, SURGEON ASSERTS

Feat Said to Have Been Accom-  
plished During Operation by  
Heart Manipulation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Dead  
and brought to life again through the  
manipulation of the heart by the fingers  
of a surgeon is, according to one of  
the surgeons present, the remarkable  
experience of Mrs. Walter W. Akers,  
wife of the manager of the California  
Hospital yesterday.

"Mrs. Akers was actually dead," said  
Dr. P. M. Williams. She refused to re-  
spond to the usual tests in such cases;  
her eyes were fixed with that glassy  
stare that tells of the final sleep;  
there was no pulse.

"The others in the audience were Dr.  
W. S. Holman, who was administering  
an anesthetic for a major operation  
upon Mrs. Akers, and Dr. C. S. Hut-  
chinson.

"Dr. Holman was first to discover  
complete collapse," continued Dr. Wil-  
liams. "We were working on an ab-  
dominal operation—laparotomy. We all  
instantly realized that all was over.

Mr. Akers was summoned from the  
next room and at once gave up all  
hope. But, somehow, we were not sat-  
isfied. As if by intuition, we began an  
effort to induce artificial respiration.

But our efforts were futile.

When Dr. Hutchinson inserted his  
finger in the opening made in the ab-  
domen and slowly pushed upward until  
he had his finger on top of the heart  
and his thumb at the bottom. A slight  
compression was made, another and  
then another until he was contracting  
and dilating the organ of life in simu-  
lation of heart thrusts.

"After a time it seemed hours to  
me, but in reality it was but a few  
moments—the heart began to expand and  
collapse under the surgeon's manipula-  
tion, blood resumed a sluggish circula-  
tion and the lungs slowly, faintly, took  
up their burden.

"By the use of oxygen and artificial  
respiration the patient was soon con-  
scious. She rallied with marvelous fac-  
ility and within 15 minutes we had  
given her another anesthetic and com-  
pleted the first operation. The whole  
time she was in the operating room  
was two hours."

Mrs. Akers is now reported to be  
resting easily with every indication of  
a speedy recovery. With her husband  
she came here a few months ago from  
Boston, where she is socially prominent.  
A complete report of the case is being  
written for the medical journals.

"It was not a theoretical death," said  
Dr. Williams, "or the resuscitation of a  
person from a state of coma, as is  
usually understood. Mrs. Akers was  
actually dead."

The restoration opens a new field  
of research for students of physical sci-  
ence as for one thing, where was the  
soul of Mrs. Akers during the 10 min-  
utes that she was dead?

TAKE IT FROM ME, DICK. You can make  
Christmas presents worth while (a diamond  
bracelet) by spending a charge account at  
Lottie Bros. & Co. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCK TRADING  
ORDERS BEING  
PUBLISHED  
Publication of Market Quotations Stimulates the Investment Demand.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Security trading attracted a larger assembly of Wall street big orders today than has been seen in the brokerage offices at any time since the Stock Exchange was reopened for restricted dealings. Furthermore the business was more than it has been, although some of the highly speculative bonds were unwelcome activity.

"This was not unusual, perhaps, in a market that has been attracted by increased public support. But the investment market has been attracted by the outside public evidently paid little heed to the speculative issues. Prices for both bonds and stocks were in most cases well maintained, although interest was chiefly confined to the bonds.

"Other than bonds the buying of short-term notes was the feature, and the inquiry was many times made to make it difficult for some of the investment houses to fill their orders at the bids made. Many of the large houses were receiving orders from patrons who have lent out of the market since the war began.

"There was nothing in the news developments of the day to affect sentiment except for the very definite indication that the banks of this city were receiving large consignments of emergency notes from various interior points. There was indication of an interesting test being made of the investment inquiry before long. This probably comes in the form of a large order of very high-grade bonds, issued at a price to attract sure investment support. Just when the test will be made has not been announced, but because of the improvement that has taken place in the bond market there would seem to be little reason why it should be long postponed.

"Interior banks have been large buyers of notes, at prices which show them a larger investment return than could be realized from loans made at current money market rates.

"Money was fairly offered. There were large offerings of call money at 3 1/2 per cent, and various banks which had not changed their renewal rates for weeks reduced them today. The money market was very interesting and although there was no strong demand for time money the banks made large offerings.

"There was some demand for money from investment sources, and it was evident that buyers were made in some cases anticipating the receipts of the January dividend of the supply of money for stock exchange.

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**SOUTH SIDE FLAT**  
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## SHARP RISE IN WHEAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 1 to 4 points lower on all months except October.

December notices, estimated at about 5000 bales, were in circulation, and the bulk of earlier spots was encouraged to sell at a price which varied from 1 to 4 points around the local ring, with considerable investment buying of October, which opened 1 point higher, and the general list steadied up after the call.

On a rally to about the closing figures of last night, trading became less active, however, and the market showed little tendency toward the end of the first hour.

On an advance of some 3 to 5 points over last night's close, trading became more active and the market was very quiet after the call.

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# The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Is the Guest of Dishonor at a Weird "Pilot Fish Dinner."

COME home early today, please," said Mrs. Jarr. "Mrs. Thornleigh Todhunter Beagle is going to give another pilot fish dinner at the Hotel St. Croesus in honor of Lobelia Stickleback."

"Who's Lobelia Stickleback?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"She's the daughter of Mrs. Pinckney Stickleback, wife of J. Stickleback, 'The Completion King,' the man I was telling you about, who made the fortune by putting the '32 Vanity Case for Schoolgirls' on the market. But Mrs. Stickleback says he expects to make several more millions out of his '32 Vanity Case for Little Girls Under Ten'."

"He has a wonderful idea in this connection; the lip salve carmine will be compounded as a lollipop, and as the little girls eat the lollipop it will redden their lips. Mrs. Beagle has promised him that several prominent clubwomen will be present at the pilot fish dinner who will endorse the idea from a sanitation and ethics standpoint, and from Endoramus will give it a testimonial."

"I won't go to any pilot fish dinner," said Mrs. Jarr, somewhat sullenly. "How do you think I can get away from the office this afternoon?"

"Didn't you get a raise of salary for going away the other day without asking them at that old office?" replied Mrs. Jarr.

"Waves mind about that," said Mr. Jarr. "I'm not going to any pilot fish dinner and help Mrs. Beagle and her husband sell these rich boobies a gold brick."

"But, don't you see, if the Sticklebacks put up the money to back Mrs. Beagle and her husband's scheme to open a chain of tango tea knitting parlors throughout the country, why, I will be on the free list and can go to the knitting parlors and be furnished free yarn to knit serviceable Christmas gifts for soldiers, and won't have to pay for my tea? All Mrs. Beagle's club friends will be permitted to sign checks. I might as well have that much pleasure. Besides, Mr. Stickleback is a shrewd out-of-town business man, and what else are shrewd business men from out of town good for except to come to the city and be Napoleons of finance?"

"Well, it seems to me like social wire-tapping," grumbled Mr. Jarr. "But I'd like to see how the pilot fish work, and so I'll give it a look."

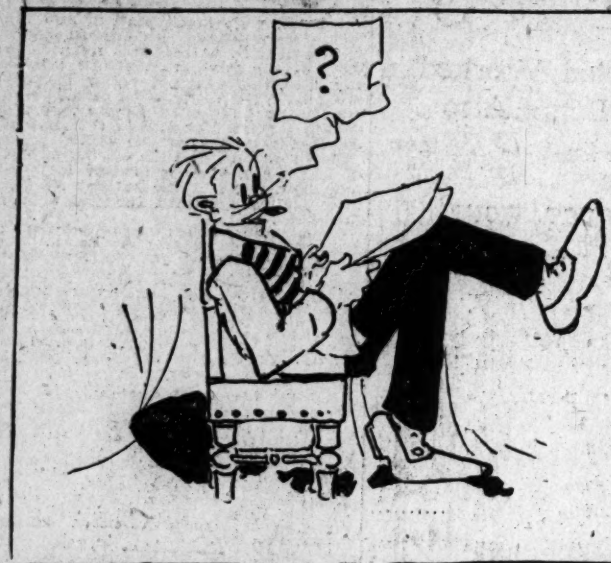
So promptly at 3 p. m. Mr. Jarr, attired in his afternoon society uniform, was at the Hotel Croesus, participating in the pilot fish dinner.

The Sticklebacks, who were giving the dinner—or rather paying for it, as Mrs. Beagle was giving it—were quiet and somewhat bewildered people. They were a nun of 60, of good appearance, his wife, a pleasant-faced woman of 40, and a daughter of 20.

"They look somewhat ill at ease, grouped near the head of the table, where Mrs. Beagle, a grand old warrior, sat terrifying the waiters."

"That is Col. Andrew Jackson Billings of Memphis sitting by Clara Mudridge-Smith," Mrs. Jarr whispered eagerly. "He knows a lot of funny stories about

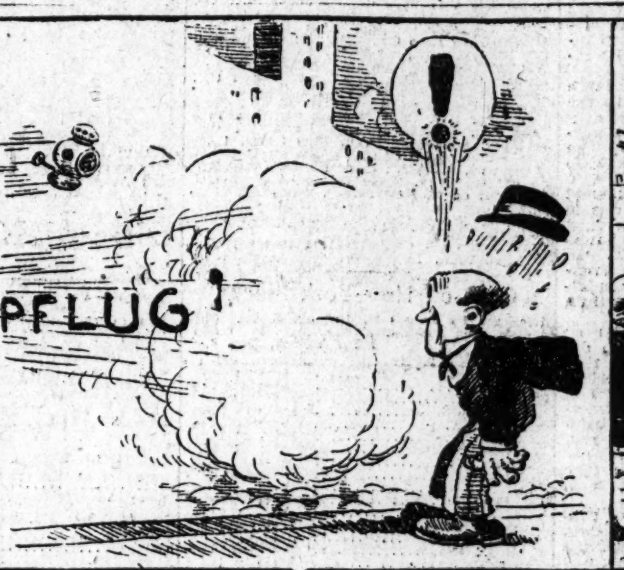
# 'SMATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By O. M. PAYNE

# Axel Thinks It's the Brewery-Truck Drivers That Ought to Learn to Drive!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC



Mike and Pat and an old darky down South. Wait till you hear him speak. He'll be master of ceremonies when the first Society Knitting Parlor is opened. Miss Badger, who interviews all the popular murderesses, is the thin girl in eyeglasses. She's to be one of Mrs. Beagle's secretaries. Mr. Stickleback isn't so keen to put up the money, but as the guest of honor will be Capt. Ravas, the International Spy, who will tell us how many crowned heads are drug fiends, the papers have all sent reporters, and the Sticklebacks will believe Mrs. Beagle can get them in society if she gets them in the newspapers!"

**Why Thomas Concurred.**  
WHACK, whack, whack! Tommy was undergoing a painful punishment at the hands of his loving mother for eating the jam.  
"Tommy," she said seriously, when she was forced to pause, "this hurts me far more than it does you."  
And when Tommy was alone with brother he produced a square board he had concealed, and thoughtfully murmured:  
"I thought all along that bit of wood wouldn't do her any good!"

**Hits From Sharp Wits.**  
One's strength is in knowing one's weakness.  
Consistency is a jewel that has more upsets than settings.—Deseret News.  
Whether or not a new broom sweeps clean depends altogether on who is handling the broom.  
Many make themselves at home who never think of making themselves a home.—Deseret News.  
Probably in the life of every hired man there comes a time when he feels that he would like to be in a position to fire the boss.—Toledo Blade.

**"Tipping It Off."**  
A WIFE'S suspicion is often the first inkling a man has that there is any other interesting woman in the world besides herself.  
**Not Quite the Same.**  
S O he praised his singing, did he? "Yes, he said it was heavenly." "Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly; but he probably meant it. He said it was unearthly."

**The Wings of Riches.**  
RICHES have wings, they say. I wonder what the wings look like. "If you really want to know, take a look at those on some of the new military creations."

**PAWN LOANS**  
Provident Loan Society  
701 Railway Exchange

Most of us know things about our selves that we shouldn't like to have others know.

A man who never differs with you is either insincere or without opinions of his own.

# Such Is Life

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